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BIRTH

KENDREW.—On April 29, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. KENDREW, a daughter. -7488

ENGAGEMENTS

LEAN—STEWART.—The engagement is announced of HEATHER MARGARET, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. John A. Stewart of Tientsin, to DENIS GUY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lean of Newquay, Cornwall, England. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -7479

MOOR—PACI.—Maestro and Mrs. M. Paci of Shanghai wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, FIORIA, to BOB MOOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moor of Amsterdam, Holland. -7479

MARRIAGES

FULLER-TUSON.—On February 17, 1940, at the Parish Church, Shirley, Surrey, England, 2nd Lt. PATRICK FULLER, The West Yorkshire Regt., 4th son of Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Fuller of Croydon (formerly Shanghai) to Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Tuson, Shirley, Surrey, England. -7474

LESSNER-SHARP.—On Tuesday, April 30, 1940, SARA, daughter of Mrs. R. Shapounova, to MAX LESSNER of Hongkong, son of Mr. K. S. Lessner of Shanghai. -7486

DEATH

CARINE.—Suddenly at Shanghai, on April 28, 1940, WILLIAM BUYER CARINE, aged 53 years, beloved husband of Lo Ping Carine and father of Julia Carine. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Thursday, May 2, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 12344

CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. N. TURNBULL

P.P.C. -7482

Mrs. EDITH HEATON and daughter AUDREY tender sincere thanks to their friends for the kind messages of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. 12320

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G. R.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the Silver Jubilee Publishing Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

A. H. GEORGE,
H. B. M. Consul-General and Registrar of Companies, at Shanghai.

Dated at the Office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1940. 12351

NOTIFICATION No. 5249.

PAWN TICKETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sale or purchase of, or dealing in, Pawn Tickets is prohibited from the date of this Notification.

All persons violating this Notification will be prosecuted according to law.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary & Commissioner General.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 30, 1940. 12343

INNISS & RIDDLE
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Mr. W. G. MILLER, A.M.I.E.E.
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Shanghai, 1st May, 1940.

To-day's Events

APRIL.

1 May Day Celebration, P.S.G. 2.15
1 Recital by Mme Lisa Elzear Jouravel, aid of Brit. and French Red Cross, C.S.F., 9.30
1 Labour Day
1 Spanish fleet destroyed, Manila Bay (1898)
1 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

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Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building. 12317

THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1939, has been declared on the issued share capital of the Company and will be payable on and after the 1st May, 1940 against presentation of Coupon No. 57, at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, by Sterling warrant drawn on the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, or in local currency at the said Bank's buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the Coupons.

Coupons must be left with the Bank two clear days (excluding Saturday) for examination before payment.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. POLLOCK.
Secretary.
Shanghai, April 30, 1940. 12350

SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE

With the approval of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration the existing Surcharge of eighty per cent (80%) on the basic sale price of Gas will continue to be applied in all Gas Bills rendered in respect to consumption periods ending in May, 1940.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. J. BROWN,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 1, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above stated firms will continue to carry on business as heretofore under the management of Miss Maria Pia Righini.

CAV. Dr. O. FISCHER
Solicitor for Miss Maria Pia Righini
Executrix of the Estate of
Cav. G. F. Righini 12308

NOTICE

Commencing May 1, 1940, our office hours for the summer will be 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER 12346

CAV. G. F. RIGHINI

deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the above who died in Shanghai on April 23, 1940, are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before May 15, 1940, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Friday, May 10, 1940, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, declaring a final dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 2 to May 10, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and Managers.
Shanghai, April 26, 1940. 12284

EWO COTTON MILLS, LTD.

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SHANGHAI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, May 2, 1940, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a dividend, to elect the Consulting Committee and re-elect the Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 19 to May 2, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Shanghai, March 27, 1940. 11622

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The under-mentioned cargo accepted for export from Chinkiang at the end of 1937 was shut in at Kowan and is now on storage there in the China Navigation Company's hulk "Khedive". Owing to deterioration in the condition of the goods, it has become necessary to dispose of them and the owners are requested to communicate with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund, Shanghai before 15th May 1940 failing which the cargo will be disposed of as the Company may think best, without compensation.

SA 100 bags Wheat.

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Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.
12054

NOTICE

A quantity of cargo accepted for shipment at owner's risk from Shanghai to ports on the Yangtsze above Nanking at the end of 1937 was shut in at Kowan and is now on storage in the China Navigation Company's hulks "Shah" and "Khedive" at that port. Owners of this cargo are requested to register their title with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire at 21-23 French Bund, Shanghai in order that arrangements can be made for the disposal of it, and are notified that failing such registration before 15th May 1940 the Company reserves the right to dispose of the cargo as it sees fit without compensation.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.
12053

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that beginning from April 28th, 1940 Mr. Ivan Nicolaevitch Matvienko is alone the entitled tenant of the premises and owner of the provision store situated at 144 Baikal Road in SHANGHAI.

Mr. Ivan Nicolaevitch Matvienko has no connection whatever with the former tenants. -7485

NOTICE

OFFICE HOURS

As from Wednesday, May 1, 1940, our Office Hours will be as follows:—
Weekdays—8.30 a.m. to noon.
2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Saturdays—8.30 a.m. to noon.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. 12336

THE ANGLO JAVA ESTATES, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, May 15, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 6 to May 15, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, April 27, 1940. 12287

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Saturdays—8.30 a.m. to noon.

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Dr. H. E. SUESSBACH

As from May 1, my office is located at 12 The Bund, Apt. 3
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Fire April 11, 1940

TENDERS FOR COTTON SALVAGE EX THE ABOVE GODOWNS

Tenders are called for the purchase of cotton salved from the above fire as it now lies at this warehouse. There are in all 19 lots of fire-damaged loose cotton which will be offered for sale.

Sealed tenders must be lodged at the office of the Manager, Tai Ping Insurance Co., Ltd., 212, Kiangse Road, not later than 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 1940. The sale is subject to specific conditions particulars of which are obtainable from the undersigned.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Apr. 29 16.00	Apr. 29 21.00	Apr. 30 4.00	Apr. 30 9.00
Barometer inches	29.83	29.90	29.88	29.93
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.10	—0.04	0.00
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.03	+0.05	+0.03
Wind (direction)	—0.09	—0.03	+0.05	+0.03
" (miles per hour)	8.7	8.1	6.2	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.°5	63.°0	60.°1	73.°9
Humidity %	47	85	90	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 29	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	—0.15	29.93
Temp. Min. 56.°5 Max. 86.°4	71.°4	+4.°5	60.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)			

Time and Tide	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.05	5.04
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.33	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.36	6.36	6.37
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.28	2.03	2.35	3.08	3.41	4.16	4.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.09	14.01	14.53	15.45	16.38	17.32	18.26
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.13	7.30	8.34	9.20	9.58	10.32	10.44
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.00	11.52	12.50	13.25	14.10	14.50	15.27
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.33	9.30	9.59	10.30	11.05	11.30	11.53
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.89	7.98	8.52	8.74	8.58	—	10.24

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, May 1. *Reg.* *Ord.*

Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong ..	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Wenchow	9.30	10.00
Wenchow	13.30	14.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	19.30	20.00

THURSDAY, May 2.

Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	A 10.00	11.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.00	12.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Foochow via Santuao	x 18.30	19.00

FRIDAY, May 3.

Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on May 10, 1940.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on May 8.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai at hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 60.5 Max. 86.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 60.0 Max. 80.0
Rainfall nil.
Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 56.7 Max. 89.4
Same date, 1939 Min. 58.6 Max. 81.9

State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: rather high and steady over Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and warm weather.

State in the morning of the 30th:—Fine and warm weather. Southerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, warm and sandy weather with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with local fog or rain and variable winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

The War:
Refugees as Volunteers

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As the European War progresses, and specially since the commencement of the Norwegian campaign, it has become apparent that the Democracies will need all their available man-power to defeat Germany. In Great Britain and France new classes of men are being called up daily, and even those not physically fit are being taken into the services. In the Spanish Civil War and in other lesser conflicts the belligerents resorted to the method of enlisting volunteers in neutral countries, and we have also seen this happen in Finland. It is therefore practically incomprehensible to see why the Allies, who are fighting for their existence as well as for the principles of democracy and all that it stands for, have not yet used this potential source of man-power.

It has often been suggested that the means of reaching England or France should be placed at the disposal of those foreigners willing to enlist, and that the actual enlisting should take place in these countries. This method should work well for all parties concerned. It would provide the Democracies with volunteers, who are generally admitted to be better and more courageous than conscripted men. The thought of fighting for liberty would attract large numbers of unmarried men from neutral countries who would fight with body and soul for the Rights of Man, thus the Democracies could put to use the universal sympathy which undoubtedly is with them. The cost of transportation, as arranged by the Government, would be insignificant as compared to the services which these volunteers could render.

In Shanghai the French authorities, always noted for their realistic tendencies, have, as far as could be ascertained, enlisted some refugee volunteers who have been sent to French Indo-China for training and will later be used wherever necessary. It is therefore puzzling to understand why the British have not followed suit and used their advantageous position here to enlist men, who because of language facilities and other reasons would rather serve in British ranks. I have personally spoken to quite a number of men willing to enlist and waiting only to be accepted. These men bear a natural hatred against the Hitler regime which has deprived them of practically everything they possessed as well as extending them a most inhuman treatment. Many of them still bear the stigmas of the notorious "rubber truncheon" which they will be only too glad to repay. They have even more reasons for fighting Nazidom than the regular British or French troops.

It must also be noted that many of these refugees or other volunteers are trained and experienced men who could serve in various capacities such as engineers, aviators, chemists, interpreters and officers. It is to be hoped that the British authorities, both local and abroad, will give this matter their serious consideration and not ignore a very much needed aid. They should remember that they are not fighting a purely national war but an international one, where liberty is arrayed against oppression and where every staunch Democrat should be allowed to fight for his beliefs.

ZYSMAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

An Advertisement:
The Racial Question Again

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Millions of Britons joined the last World War inspired by the belief that by gaining victory their posterity would thereby enjoy peace and security.

My father was killed in action in the war, and due to his death my mother experienced a difficult and exacting time in rearing her family.

From early childhood I was imbued with a strict sense of loyalty to my country, and when war was declared in the early part of September, 1939, I offered my services hoping that I might be honoured by being allowed to "do my bit."

I feel, therefore, a true and patriotic Britон at heart—but, by the grace of God, I am not of pure European origin. Being of mixed blood, I am not eligible for the advertised vacancy which appears in your esteemed paper, as I notice that the applicant must be of pure British nationality.

The quality of race is therefore to be the yardstick by which the candidate is measured, and although a Eurasian may have a good education, is thoroughly efficient and has a few years of business experience to his credit, he is precluded from applying for the position on account of the so-called "racial inferiority."

At the present time when Britons—irrespective of colour—are anxious to see the war through to a successful conclusion and are willing to sacrifice their lives for King and Country, the advertisement under reference — to say the least—savours of bad taste.

When Herr Hitler preaches about the mythical "Aryan race" we treat the matter ludicrously, and when he persecutes the Jews we abhor the maltreatment, but are we startled, or do we condemn the fact when racial discrimination is actually practised among Britons themselves?

I am glad to learn, however, that there is no racial distinction in the Royal Air Force, as Captain H. H. Balfour, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, declared quite plainly in the House of Commons as recently as on April 24, that British subjects of non-European descent were considered on their merits for service in the R.A.F. and several have been accepted since the outbreak of the war.

EURASIAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

Daylight Saving:
Why Not Summer Time Here?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With America and most of the countries of Europe on Summer Time, it seems a pity that it cannot be introduced here.

The old arguments against it, i.e. losing an hour's sleep, late for office etc., all of them absolutely futile and foolish, have long ago been exploded. All that is required is to put the Customs clock forward an hour, we would reset our clocks and watches, and go on with our daily routine the same as before without any change, except more sunshine in our lives.

Apart from the question of an extra hour of recreation in the evening, it would mean a tremendous financial saving to the community in electric light, no small matter in these days of enormous and increasing surcharges.

It would obviate all changing of office hours for the summer months.

Another point is that Tokyo time is already in force in some sections of the Settlement. The railways are working an hour ahead of Shanghai time.

I hope that the new Council will get to work and rush this matter through. The quicker the better for all concerned. Don't let it be postponed until next year.

H. M. HIND.

Shanghai Apr. 30.

Electricity Surcharges:
A Reader's Surmises

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The surmises which follow are put forward in the hope that, if they are wrong, correction by the Power Company or the Municipal Council will afford some additional information regarding ordinary rates, bulk rates, exchange surcharges and cost of coal surcharges.

(1) Ordinary rates plus surcharges have been and will be disproportionately high as compared with bulk rates plus surcharges.

(2) Exchange surcharges to the bills of ordinary consumers overcompensated the Power Company during 1939 in respect of average cost of coal.

(3) Supply of electricity since July 1938, to new industrial consumers is a direct cause, and one of the main causes, of the imposition of Cost of Coal Surcharges to the bills of ordinary consumers.

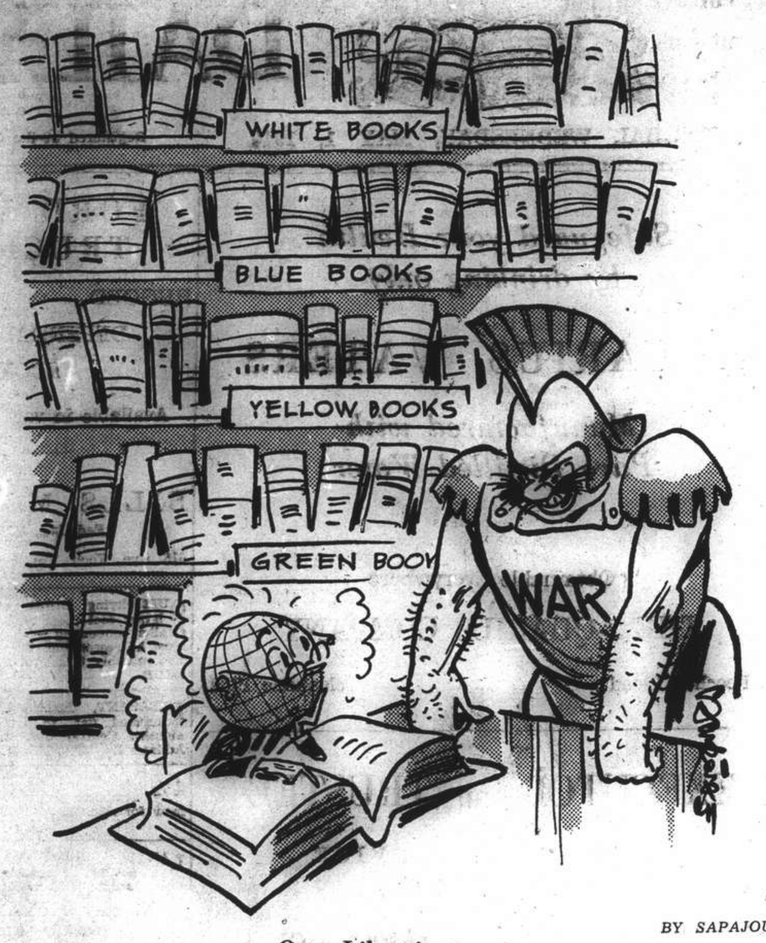
(4) The Power Company rejects the theory that industrial consumers, absorbing electricity charges in the cost of goods and passing them on to buyers here and elsewhere, are more fitted to bear increased charges than are private consumers.

(5) The treatment accorded to the various classes of consumers has been such that, in general, industrial consumers have benefited at the expense of private consumers and bulk consumers have benefited at the expense of ordinary consumers, and, in particular, that newly established industrial consumers have benefited at the expense of all others.

(6) A complete revision of rates and surcharges is warranted in correction of the existing incidence of charge.

EQUITY.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.



BY SAPAJOU

Our Librarian

Tandem Bicycles:
Should They Be Allowed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It seems incredible that the Police intend to permit the use of tandems on Shanghai streets. These contraptions are very difficult to control, much more so than the ordinary bicycle. There is no doubt the numbers are rapidly increasing.

Is it possible that the police cannot visualize what the future has in store if these things are permitted? I cannot recommend a better way to increase the death rate or to add to the discomfort of those who use the Shanghai streets.

Certainly as a short cut to the cemetery, for the average Chinese cyclist, the tandem will be hard to beat. I saw a couple of clowns giving a free entertainment on one of these things today which prompted me to dash into print on the prospects of things to come.

NUTS.

Shanghai Apr. 30.

A Pathetic Plea:
Freckle Remover Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Could any of your readers help me with freckles?

I am a redhead and, if I am not mistaken, all redheads are born with freckles, but I see that some redheads take off their freckles, so I don't know why I can't do the same. I have tried many freckle creams but none of them seem to help. If any of your readers know how to take off freckles or maybe a redheaded girl got rid of her freckles, won't you please help me?

PAULINE.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

Remedy Wanted:
For Wood-biting Insects

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shall appreciate if any of your readers will suggest the most effective antiseptic that will kill those wood-biting insects which prove a great menace to the wooden houses in Shanghai. My house is a new one and I find so much wood-dust on the floor every morning, showing the great destructive activity of those insects. I am no biologist so I do not know what kind of insects they are.

D. S. CHEN.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR MAY

5.—Mercury and Jupiter in conjunction, 1 p.m. M. I. 2° S.
6.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 7 a.m. J. O. 4° S.
6.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 9 a.m. M. 1° S.
10.—Mercury and Saturn in conjunction, 5 p.m. M. O. 7° N.
10.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 9 p.m. M. 6° N.
11.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 0 p.m. V. 5° N.
12.—Uranus in conjunction with Sun.
20.—Venus greatest brilliancy, magnitude —4.2.
21.—Mercury Superior conjunction with Sun.

CONSTELLATIONS AT 9 P.M.

In the north, Polaris is near its Inferior passage, a favourable position, observations of latitude, Ursa Major is on the meridian, above Polaris, Ursa Minor and Draco are east, Cepheus and Cassiopeia are below, and Perseus and Auriga are setting in the northwest. In the East, Lyra is rising, and Hercules is just up, south of Hercules Serpentarius and Serpens. Along the Ecliptic, Scorpion is just rising, then Libra nearly midway, Virgo begins to pass the meridian, Leo is west, Cancer about midway to the horizon, then Gemini, and lastly Taurus is setting. In the south, stretching east and west of the meridian is Hydra, with the Crater and Corvus a little east. In the southwest, is Cor Hydrae and Procyon, while Sirius and Orion are just setting. In the south, a part of the Southern Cross rises upon the horizon, but will not be visible without an instrument, a little telescope if the horizon is clear.

Phases of the Moon

7.—New Moon	8.07 p.m.
15.—First Quarter	4.51 a.m.
21.—Full Moon	9.33 p.m.
29.—Last Quarter	8.40 a.m.
3.—Moon in Apogee	7.00 a.m.
19.—Moon in Perigee	3.00 a.m.
31.—Moon in Apogee	1.00 a.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF MOON

Rises	Souths	Sets
1.— 1.35 a.m.	7.23 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
5.— 3.47 a.m.	10.14 a.m.	4.44 p.m.
10.— 7.10 a.m.	2.14 p.m.	9.15 p.m.
15.— 0.04 p.m.	6.38 p.m.	0.24 a.m.
20.— 5.30 p.m.	11.08 p.m.	3.55 a.m.
25.—10.13 a.m.	2.52 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
30.— 0.51 a.m.	6.44 a.m.	0.50 p.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF SUN

Rises	Equation of time	Sets
1.—5.17	subtr. 2 min. 55 sec.	6.37
5.—5.13	subtr. 3 min. 21 sec.	6.40
12.—5.08	subtr. 3 min. 46 sec.	6.45
19.—5.03	subtr. 3 min. 43 sec.	6.49
26.—5.01	subtr. 3 min. 13 sec.	6.54

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury is a morning star early in the month, an evening star at the end of the month. It moves from Pisces into Taurus, crossing the constellation Aries. Being in Superior conjunction with the Sun on the 21st, it may perhaps be visible only in the first days of the month.

Venus enters the constellation Gemini, and attains its highest declination on the 7th, and then will return again to the equator. Its brightness increases and will be at maximum on the morning of the 20th: Mag. —4.2 (9 times that of Sirius). The planet continues to approach the Earth, though its brightness diminishes. Souths on 1st at 3.04 p.m.; on 16th at 2.54 p.m.

Mars is still to be seen during the evening; it moves in Taurus, but at the end of the month it will be in the middle of the constellation Gemini. Magnitude 2.1. On the 18th it will be at its greatest northern declination. Souths on 1st at 2.37 p.m.; on the 16th at 2.21.

Jupiter is now a morning star rising before dawn at the end of the month. Magnitude —1.6. Souths on 1st at 11.04 a.m.; on 16th at 10.18 a.m.

Saturn is also a morning star, rising during dawn, and therefore practically invisible. Souths on 1st at 11.39 a.m.; on 16th at 10.47 a.m.

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6.00- 6.10	French lesson for Chinese
6.10- 6.15	Chinese music
6.15- 6.30	News in Shanghai dialect
6.30- 6.35	Chinese music
6.35- 6.50	News in Mandarin
6.50- 7.00	Music by German composers
7.00- 7.15	News in German
7.15- 7.30	Music by German composers
7.30- 7.45	News in Russian
7.45- 7.50	Music by Russian composers
7.50- 8.00	Light music
8.00- 8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15- 8.30	Light music
8.30- 8.45	News in French
8.45- 9.00	Light music
9.00- 9.30	News in English
9.30-11.00	Concert:

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11.00-11.30	Latest news in English
11.30-12.00	Light music and dance music

Tonight:

7.35	Broadcast in Russian. "Confessions of a Nazi spy" (Warner)
8.00	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière: What the German Student Wears (Opinion)

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 1, 1870

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Uranus, being in conjunction with the Sun during this month, is practically invisible. Souths on 1st at 0.40 p.m.; on 16th at 11.45 a.m.

Neptune moves retrograde between the constellations Leo and Virgo, and can be favourably observed in the early evening being very near the meridian; Right Ascension 11h. 38m.; Declination 4°. Souths on 1st at 8.59 p.m.; on 16th at 7.59 p.m.

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THE BOOK PAGE

Inquiry Series

AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST 1931-1940 By T. A. Bisson. International Secretariat, Institute of Pacific Relations, New York. Sh$4.50.

THE EXISTING LEGAL SITUATION AS IT RELATES TO THE CONFLICT IN THE FAR EAST By Quincy Wright, Professor of International Law, University of Chicago. International Secretariat, Institute of Pacific Relations, New York. Sh$3.50.

It is the habit of the Institute of Pacific Relations to publish material of an informational kind helpful to a collective adjustment of Far Eastern problems. Recently a number of new studies have been published in blue paper covered volumes in a series called the I.P.R. Inquiry Series, all of them dealing with the Far Eastern situation as affected by the war of the past two years in China. The two volumes under review are of this Inquiry Series.

Edward C. Carter, Secretary-General of the Institute of Pacific Relations, contributes the foreword to these two as also to the other volumes, and for all the volumes of the series the particular author in each case has had the co-operation of Professor H. F. Angus, of the University of British Columbia, Dr. J. B. Condliffe, of the London School of Economics, and M. Etienne Dennery, of the Ecole des Sciences Politiques.

Policy Summarized

Mr. Bisson, who is remembered for his book "Japan in China," published in 1938, and who is on the research staff of the Foreign Policy Association of New York, gives in his opening chapter of "American Policy in the Far East 1931-1940" a summarization of American policy during the years previous to 1931. He has a chapter given to the "Collapse of Naval Limitation" and another separate chapter given to the Philippine Commonwealth. The main treatment, however, is given in three chapters dealing with the Manchurian Crisis of 1931-1933, the Japanese Pressure on Resurgent China 1933-1937, and the Sino-Japanese War 1937-1939.

Well Documented

In an appendix to Mr. Bisson's book are 25 documents, the general tenor of which is the unwillingness of the government of the United States to surrender on account of war conditions any of its treaty rights. Since the subject is timely it might be well to refer to two or three of these. There is, for example, the speech of President Roosevelt in Chicago of October 5, 1937, referring to the "epidemic of world lawlessness" and expressing the thought that a "quarantine of the patients" might be necessary. There is the reply of the United States Government of May 17, 1939, to the *aide-memoire* of the Japanese government bringing up the question of revision of the land regulations of the International Settlement at Shanghai. The position stated by the United States Government is that

> conditions in the Shanghai area are, from its viewpoint, so far from normal at the present time that there is totally lacking a basis for discussion looking toward an orderly settlement of the complicated problems involved which would be reasonably fair to all concerned,

and that

> not one power having interests in the Settlement, however extensive they may be, should take advantage of developments which have their origin elsewhere to prejudice the international character of the Settlement.

Also pertinent to the situation of the present moment is the following paragraph from the note of the United States Government of December 31, 1938, regarding violation of American rights in China:

> The people and the Government of the United States could not assent to the establishment, at the instance of and for the special purposes of any third country, of a regime which would arbitrarily deprive them of the long-established rights of equal opportunity and fair treatment which are legally and justly theirs along with those of other nations.

Rights and Relationships

The book by Professor Wright on "The Existing Legal Situation as it Relates to the Conflict in the Far East" is, as might be inferred from the title and the author's reputation as an able authority on international law, a careful statement of the rights and relationships of the powers in respect to China and the Far East. The problem is seen in the statement of Mr. Amau Eiji, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, that "we consider it only natural that to keep peace and order in East Asia we must even act alone on our own responsibility." To this statement Mr. Cordell Hull replied:

> No nation can, without the assent of the other nations concerned, rightfully endeavour to make conclusive its will in situations in which are involved the rights, obligations and legitimate interests of other sovereign states.

Professor Wright's comment in his introduction is:

> Stability in the Far East seems unlikely until the existing *de jure* situation has been restored in fact, or a new situation has been developed by legal procedures from that *de jure* situation. In either case it is pertinent to know what the present *de jure* situation is.—D.R.

Oxford Pamphlets

"Britain's Air Power" (Oxford Pamphlets on World Affairs No. 28. Clarendon Press, Oxford. 3d) by E. Colston Shepherd, editor of "The Aeroplane," describes the broad principles of air strategy as they were conceived before the war began, and as they developed during the static phase of the first six months. A brief account is also given of the organization of the R.A.F. into the various Commands, and of the relation between the R.A.F. and the Air Forces in the Dominions. In "The Baltic" (Oxford Pamphlet No. 27) J. Hampden Jackson answers some of the questions called forth by the sudden shift of the spotlight to the North, sketches the historical background and describes the circumstances leading up to the campaign in Finland.

When another blames thee or hates thee, or when men say about thee anything injurious, approach their poor souls, penetrate within, and see what kind of men they are. Thou will discover that there is no reason to take any trouble that these men may have this or that opinion about thee.—MARCUS AURELIUS.

The Democratic Ideal

SHOULD PHILOSOPHERS BE KINGS? A study in the Relation of the Philosophic to the Democratic Way of Life. By A. Boyce Gibson, B.A. (Melb.), M.A. (Oxon), Professor of Philosophy in the University of Melbourne. Melbourne University Press in association with Oxford University Press. 2/-.

As one reads the publications being produced by the Melbourne University Press one cannot but admire the University which so believes in putting its scholarship at the service of the people. The authorities of Melbourne University conceive of the University as a leader in thought, and of the state as an agency desirous of keeping in touch with intellectual progress.

This study by Professor Gibson is a timely contribution to the political philosophy which underlies democracy. Professor Gibson begins his essay with the idea that the general crisis of Western civilization

> has made intelligible to us whole tracts of history, which to dwellers in security who preceded us, were imaginatively inaccessible...We are beginning to understand Plato...We see him as a restless, purposeful statesman-educator facing up to the decline of Greek civilization, tracing it to its cause...and determined to devote all his energies to the task of averting the calamity...There is the sense of practical urgency. The whole heritage of Greek culture is menaced, and it must be saved.

It was as the best available means of salvation that Plato put forward his theory of the philosopher-king.

Settling Differences

Professor Gibson draws a parallel between the crisis in Athens and the crisis which faces the world today The development of his thesis shows that the Platonic view, that the function of the philosopher in society is to be an absolute ruler, embodies not only a false Platonic conception of political leadership, but also a false un-Platonic conception of the philosopher. He goes on to the logical conclusion that the democratic method which consists of settling differences by discussion and consultation is precisely the method of philosophical discovery.

Influence on Society

It would be wrong to assume that every feature of existing democracies is philosophically defensible. But it is in a democracy that the philosopher has the duty and opportunity to influence society, not in the capacity of a philosopher-king, but as a member of a philosopher-commonwealth. This influence need not necessarily be as a democratic leader. He may follow the method of retirement and service as evidenced in the career of General Smuts, who celebrated the loss of a general election by writing "Holism and Evolution." The philosopher is the one who should analyse the facts of political life with a view of pronouncing on their meaning and significance. The practice of democracy owes much to the philosophers who have explored its fundamental principles.

Affirmation of Faith

Plato's object was to subject politics to the sway of philosophy. This was not acceptable because this is not the way philosophy exerts its influence. But Plato's sense of the relevance of philosophy to politics is of permanent value. Professor Gibson's essay holds that the practical extension of the philosophical method is to be found in democracy.

The value of this study is not to be judged by the smallness of the book. It is an affirmation of faith by one who has studied the philosophical thought of the West, and has found that today, when the democratic ideal is at a time of crisis, that ideal still deserves support.—F.M.B.

New Fiction

It is seldom that a Western has such a vivid climax as has **"Blood on the Range"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition. 3/6) which provides in addition very acceptable reading. Dialogue and description are nicely balanced and virile action on the part of the principal characters has been introduced in generous quantities. And, as it should be, romance is introduced, but without nostalgic after-effects. The author, Mr. Eli Colter, in this exciting tale of blood feud, has mingled a combination of murder, cattle-rustling and intrigue in a nicely-woven, yet bewildering riddle of cross-purposes and misunderstandings. To their ranch neighbours, there is no reason why the feud should exist between Gage Hardin and Louis Peele, and when relations come to a breaking point as Peele descends on Hardin's Circle Cross Bar ranch to kill one of the latter's finest horses, murder one of his best men and abduct his sweetheart, they still know less than when the difficulties first arose. Mr. Colter has provided a first-class plot, and without reservation the reviewer recommends the yarn to all lovers of Westerns.—F.L.T.

One of the poorest Westerns this reviewer has had to review—and this is no reflection on the many interesting books he has read—is Wells Jerome's **"Bad Hombre"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition 3/6). In the first place the writer had to wade through exactly 252 pages of the volume, in which the author has introduced dialogue *ad lib.* which really has nothing to do with the plot development. The Western slang apparently was the author's only reason for writing the book—the action is slow, there is no romance, and the usual titbits of Westerns are missing, the big shooting parts are missing. In short, Buck Haines saves the life of a lone rider, who proves to be a much-wanted outlaw. Taking him back to the ranch, he determines to woo the outlaw back to the "straight and narrow" path.—C.S.H.

If a fig fall into thy bosom, take and eat it, for so far even a fig is be valued. But if I must stoop down for it, and throw down another man, or another throw me down, and I flatter those who enter in, then neither is a fig worth so much, nor is any other of the things that are not good, even those which the philosophers have persuaded me to think good.—EPICTETUS.

Racketeering in Saigon Money

"Cornering" Coins and Notes to 20-Cent Value; Salt Also Hoarded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Saigon, Apr. 6.

It seemed most apropos to read Mr. O. M. Green's reference, in the "North-China Daily News" of March 17, to the famous Mr. Gulbenkian, who tried to form a corner in pepper. Here for the moment, it is not only the pepper but the salt which is lacking, and the answer to Job's question, "Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt?" is, for the time being, *"Il faut!"* And this in a land with a coastline of over 1,000 miles, and salt pans not 100 miles away. For this particular shortage neither the war in general, nor Public Enemy No. 1. can be blamed. The development of the recent local 'famines' since the commencement of the war presents a real psychological study.

It began with the small money: the cent-piece or copper, fashioned in the form of the old Chinese cash, and serving the rural population in this country as did the cash in China in the good old days. The cent disappeared from circulation! What was happening? Were the cents being hoarded for metal, to be sold to the best buyer, or was it merely a temporary hoarding for gambling at the New Year or Têt, as it is called? It is true that baskets full of coppers were found in strange places, beneath vegetables, for which wonderful explanations were forthcoming, but after the feast was over there was no re-appearance of the useful *sou*, and the minimum purchase was forced up to five cents. It is true that some stores gave one-cent stamps as change, but refused to accept them for purchases.

Then, while the authorities were putting matters right ordering a new form of cent of less metallic value, a zinc alloy, the attack on the five-cent pieces began. They were engulfed by some unseen monster, so that now neither odd cents nor five-cent pieces were available, and the minimum purchase became ten cents. It was impossible to make a single purchase for say, 18 cents and the careful housewife was hard put to it to find sums that totalled an exact multiple of ten cents. The ten and twenty-cent note onslaught followed speedily on the heels of the five-cent effort, but this was soon remedied by a new and liberal issue of new small money notes by the authorities.

Charcoal and Salt

The small shopkeepers locally are the Chinese who cut their profits to a minimum on small purchases; wholesalers in daily necessities such as charcoal and salt, are also Chinese, and their combined ingenuity is not yet exhausted, for now comes the pepper and salt famine. It is true that there was a temporary shortage of cheese owing to the upheaval in ships' schedules at the beginning of the war, but the attack on two of the daily needs of the people will meet with some stern handling. At no less than ten stores yesterday, most of them Chinese, the request for salt was met with an enigmatic grin and the answer "None"! Instead a jar of expensive table salt at about $2 was offered in lieu of cooking salt at about 5 cents a pound. It is to be hoped that in a few days a solution will have been found and that those who have been attempting the corner may find themselves left in pickle with the brine upon their hands.

And the retort, none too courteous has come. A visit to the market yesterday morning soon revealed the busy whisper circling round. Salt! Salt! And there were the Army; shovelling it out to the eager public from P.W.D. trucks. They can now relish with more savour the joke of the stored but unsold salt, and the sprouting and rotting potatoes that are left to the would-be profiteer.

CHEST armour for the troops is advocated by Mr. Kenneth Walker, Harley Street Surgeon, in the British Medical Journal. Mr. Walker who served with the R.A.M.C. in the last war, noticed the great number of men who died in the front line from chest wounds made by tiny shell splinters. These, entering the vital area containing heart and lungs, would strike one of the great blood vessels. 27 per cent. of men died from penetration of the chest. Mr. Walker suggests that armour could be of the same material and thickness as the steel helmet, but would not be so expensive to manufacture as it would not require shaping. It could be suspended from the broad shoulder straps of webbing on the battle dress. He points out that it is only in Germany that a real interest has been shown in armour. So long ago as 1916 light breastplates were found in captured trenches.

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Sericulture in and About Kashing

Purchasing Agents Ready To Buy Cocoon Yield

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kashing, Apr. 25.

The silkworm season keeps everybody in the country districts busy. The new style disease-free eggs have been on the market, but some farmers persist in using old style local product. They think new methods are expensive and risky while all are familiar with the old ways.

Experimental stations have proved time and again that cocoons from the tested and certified eggs are larger and better and sell at higher prices. Purchasing agents have made preparations to buy all that are offered. In former peaceful and prosperous years, the bankers of northeast Chekiang required $10,000,000 or more to move the crop. No one seems to know how much of the present currency will be needed this year.

There has been less fighting during the winter and spring and the water ways are now more open for boat transportation. With the prospect of new money coming in, the city and market town merchants and shop keepers are bringing in seasonal supplies. The high price of rice has kept the lower middle and higher labour groups anxious. Frequent conferences or meetings of the guilds have tried to raise wages and lower prices of necessities. Slowly as a rule, but sometimes spasmodically, readjustment is made and the currents and tides of Chinese population continue.

So far as local estimates can be trusted, about 60 per cent. of the people have returned since the evacuation in 1937. More than 10 per cent. have gone to the interior or far west, another 10 per cent. to coastal cities, the balance dead or missing. The destruction of property is much more obvious than the loss of human life. Marriages and births are on the increase.

During the winter, practically everybody wore old clothes; with warmer weather new suits are increasingly seen on the streets. Passengers off trains or boats are carefully searched and luggage is thoroughly examined. Foreigners are strictly, but not rudely treated.

"Passport To Alcatraz," Jack Holt's new Columbia drama, is his 176th consecutive starring vehicle.

Treasures From an Emperor's Tomb

Gold vessels which formed part of the furnishings of a fifteenth-century Ming Emperor's tomb are included in the Eumorfopoulos collections which are to be sold at Sotheby's next month. Among them are the Emperor's toothpick case and chain, elaborately set with gems.

The art world lost one of its most notable collectors when Mr. George Eumorfopoulos died last December. He spent most of his life acquiring treasures of Oriental art, and in 1935 sold to the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum a great part of his collection for £100,000, a price much below the market value. But Mr. Eumorfopoulos retained many of his pieces, and he never stopped collecting. The gold Ming tomb furnishings were among his last purchases. Other additions he made which are also to be sold include a fine collection of Ming blue and white porcelain, mostly of the fifteenth century, and the entire collection of works of art now catalogued.

The sale, which will begin on May 28, will continue on the three following days. The catalogue contains 515 items.

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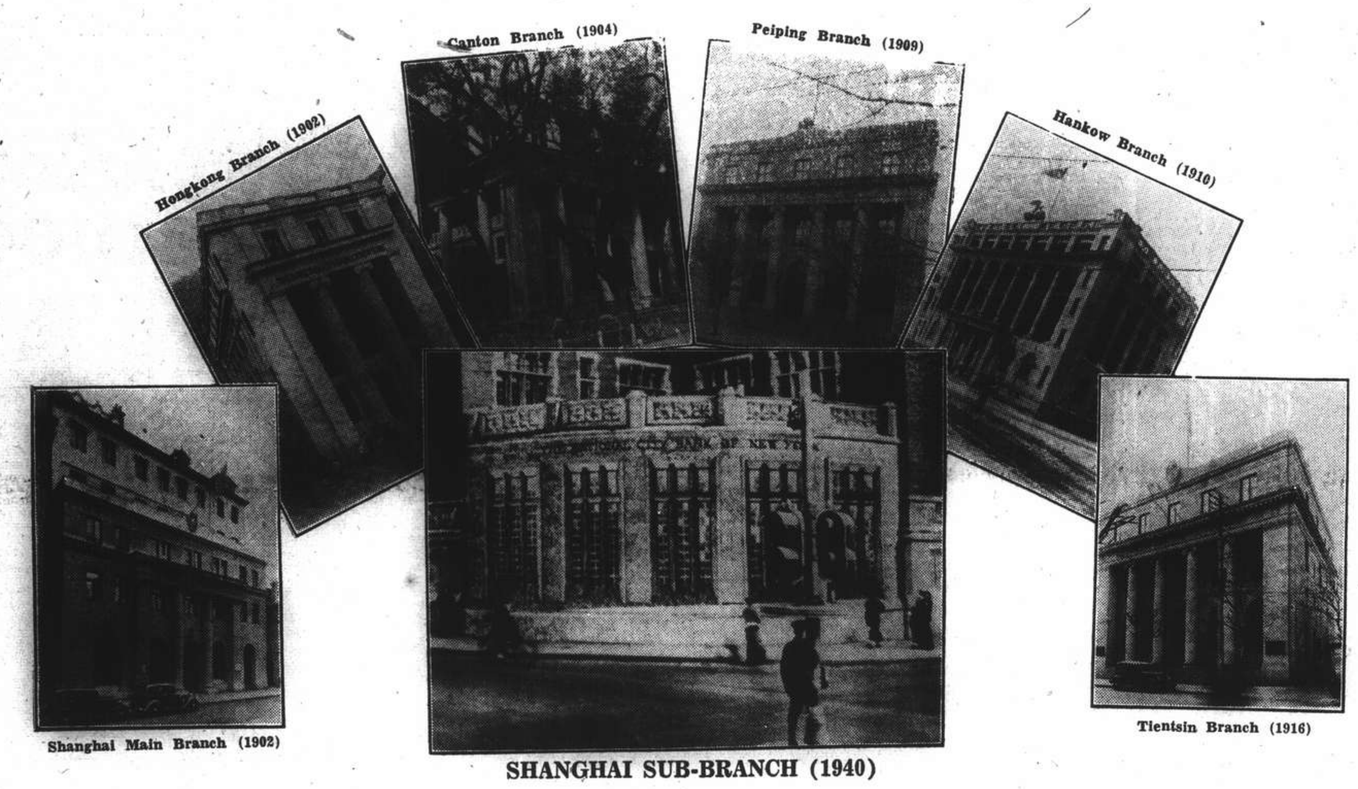

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THE SPORTS PAGE

International Rivalry Again To Spice Derby This Year

Champion French Djebel to Meet England's Best Three-Year-Olds; Five U.S. Representatives

London, Apr. 30.

WAR has taken the Derby from Epsom this year, but has made the substitute race more interesting by the added presence of the champion French three-year-old, M. Marcel Boussac's Djebel. Djebel was not among the original entries, which were made when the horses were in their first year, but the new race, because of the war, meant new entries, and Djebel came in, to the delight of British sportsmen.

Last year there was great disappointment when the war prevented the meeting of the leading British and French three-year-olds, Blue Peter and Pharis II. Pharis II was not entered for the Derby, won by Blue Peter, but they were to have met in the St. Leger at Doncaster later in the season. The war put an end to that plan, and their respective merits were never determined.

This year the leading French three-year-old will meet the best of his age in England and international rivalry will once more add its spice to racing.

The Derby and the Oaks will be run at Newbury and the One Thousand Guineas and Two Thousand Guineas, those important preliminaries, at Newmarket.

Although the two Guineas races will be held at their usual venue they will not be run over the actual course usually used. The Rowley Mile course is not available, and the Sunbury Mile course will be used for the Two Thousand Guineas tomorrow and the One Thousand Guineas on Friday.

New Entries Made

As in the case of the Derby and the Oaks, new entries were necessary and the old entries, made two years ago, are void.

This is the first time that the Two Thousand Guineas, founded in 1809, and the One Thousand Guineas, founded in 1814, have moved from the original course.

If Djebel wins the Derby it will be a triumph for Steve Donoghue as a trainer to add to his six Derby victories as a jockey. Two of his winning Derby mounts were in substitute races at Newmarket during the last war.

Djebel, who is by Tourbillion out of Loika, showed himself better than any of the English two-year-olds last season when he won the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket in November. Djebel won by more than two lengths from Tant Mieux, who was top of the Free Handicap.

Another French-trained colt likely to attract favour is Lighthouse II. He is of pure English blood, being a son of Pharos, and is owned by Lord Derby.

Lighthouse II joined the rest of Lord Derby's horses at Newmarket shortly after the outbreak of war. Northern Lights is another entry from this stable. Including Djebel, eight horses were nominated in Paris.

Lord Astor's Filly

Lord Astor, who has never won a Derby, although second on several occasions, has entered the filly Golden Penny and Through the Mist. Golden Penny, who was not in the original entry is rated as the best of her age and sex in England last season.

The King has no Derby entry, but he has nominated Great Truth for the new Oaks and 1,000 Guineas. The Aga Khan, who had 12 in the original Derby, has now only 5. They are Stardust, whom he bought from the National Stud, Turkhan, Jindani, Moradabad and Dinshaw. He owns Turkhan in partnership with his son, the Aly Khan.

Women owners have ten entries, five of which are owned by Miss Dorothy Paget. The American owners, Mr. R. S. Clark, Mr. Marshall Field and Mr. William Woodward, have between them five representatives.—Reuter.

Plans Incomplete for Armstrong-Davis Bout

New York, Apr. 30.

Reuter learns that arrangements for the proposed world's welterweight title fight between Henry Armstrong, the champion, and Al Davis, the prominent young Brooklyn, New York boxer, are still incomplete. It was originally scheduled for May 10. Now, however, Lou Ambers, world's lightweight champion, will defend his title against Lew Jenkins, of Texas, in a 15-round match in Madison Square Garden on that date.—Reuter.

Rugby League Result

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

In a Rugby League match yesterday, Halifax playing at home, were defeated by Featherstone 11-23.—Reuter.

West Ham Beat Chelsea

London, Apr. 30.

Result in the South C Regional Association Football League, played yesterday, was: West Ham 4, Chelsea 3.—Reuter.

Volleyball Leaders Get Rude Shock

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Nearly Beaten by Chinese Team

In the Foreign Y.M.C.A. sponsored Invitation Volleyball series, the current undefeated leaders, the Y.M.C.A., came close to having their record upset when the Whites, crack Chinese outfit, gave them a severe shock. True, the Y.M.C.A. maintained their unbeaten record and won five games straight, but they did not look convincing and at times played in a manner that was not up to First Division standard. In the first game, both teams were level at 14 points each and it seemed certain that the Chinese would cause a surprise, but the foreigners pulled themselves together and got out of a hole by taking the next two points. The second leg saw the eventual winners ahead by 15-8, but in the three hotly contested remaining frames, the foreigners had to go all out to win by identical scores of 15-11. Kachan was in form for the Y.M.C.A. but the services of Prokofieff, who was absent, were sorely missed, his deadly killing and smashing being conspicuous by their absence.

In the junior section of B Division Woo Brothers accounted for Riverside in two straight games, 15-6, 15-11, while the rapidly improving Sokol team defeated Betar "A" after a stiff struggle in the first two games, the final score reading 11-15, 15-12, 15-8.

Present team standings follow.—

"A" Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	6	0	1.000
St. Georges "A"	4	2	.666
Anglo-Chinese I	3	3	.500
Anglo-Chinese II	1	5	.166
Whites	1	5	.166

"B" Division—Section 1

Merry Fellows	6	0	1.000
Russian Club	6	1	.857
Navy "Y"	5	2	.714
St. Georges "B"	5	2	.714
Italian Navy	5	4	.555
Ming Teh	3	4	.428
Hong Yee	2	5	.285
Twenty Seven	1	5	.166
Betar "B"	1	6	.143
Brit Hahayl	0	7	.000

Section 2

Russian Regiment S.V.C.	7	0	1.000
"Y" Giants	6	1	.857
Hazelwood	6	1	.857
Sokol	5	2	.714
Betar "A"	5	2	.714
Aurora	2	5	.285
Woo Brothers	1	5	.166
Riverside	1	5	.166
Iron	1	6	.143
Saints	0	7	.000

W.S.S. Volleyball League

You Hsing	10	0	1.000
Ming Lih	7	1	.875
"Y" Reds	7	2	.750
"Y" Aldesi	5	3	.714
Sokol	5	4	.555
Betar	4	4	.500
"Y" Blues	3	5	.375
Erin Villa "A"	3	5	.375
In Uno	3	6	.333
"Y" Whites	0	8	.000
Erin Villa	0	9	.000

Two Thousand Guineas To Be Run Today

London, Apr. 30.

Following are last night's call-overs for the Two Thousand Guineas, to be run at Newmarket tomorrow, and the Derby:—

2,000 Guineas

5/2 Djebel offered
3/1 Lighthouse II offered and taken
7/1 Tant Mieux offered
100/9 Stardust offered and taken
100/9 Fair Test offered
100/9 Prince Tepa offered
100/7 The Druid offered
20/1 Hippius offered
25/1 Ridley offered
25/1 Epilobeum offered
25/1 Nuit le Noce offered
34/1 Turkhan offered and taken

The Derby

4/1 Djebel offered
5/1 Lighthouse offered
100/9 Tant Mieux offered
100/9 Golden Penny offered, 100/8 taken
100/9 Stardust offered
100/9 Fair Test offered
100/7 Bar Six offered.—Reuter.

Light Horse Hold Annual Camp

Trophies Won by Robinson, Keswick and Brown; Good Shooting by Recruits

The Shanghai Light Horse, S.V.C., under the command of Captain H. Maitland, went in to camp last weekend for the purpose of firing their Annual Classification courses and completing instruction in the Corps Cadre Courses.

A feature of the classification was the excellent shooting of the recruits, some of whom had never handled a rifle before the commencement of the Training Season last October and the excellent results put up by some of the older members of the Unit. The Grand Aggregate Cup was won by Tpr. H. G. Robinson who was Major commanding the Squadron as long ago as 1925 and who was high gun in Table B.

By obtaining the high score of 91 out of a possible of 100, Tpr. W. J. Keswick won the Sweethearts Cup, presented for the high gun in Table A. Tpr. Keswick first joined the Unit in 1927 and for many years at a later stage was a member on B Reserve, coming back on active strength at the commencement of the present training season.

The Challenge Cup, presented by Capt. Mott for L. A. Classification, was won by another old Volunteer in L/Cpl. J. B. Brown who although a comparatively new member of the Light Horse was for many years one of the keenest and most efficient members of the Battery. A Squadron guest night was held on Saturday night which was well attended by ex-members of the unit and their friends.

Joe Louis to Meet Godoy Again

Return Bout Arranged for June 20; Another Return Fight If Bomber Loses

New York, Apr. 30.

Joe Louis, negro world heavyweight champion, and Arturo Godoy, youthful Chilean, will meet for the second time this year for the world title at the Yankee Stadium on June 20, Mike Jacobs, outstanding boxing promoter, announced today.

In making this announcement, Jacobs kept his promise made on the night of February 9 when Godoy chased Louis all over the Madison Square Garden ring only to lose the fifteen-round battle on points.

Godoy, in signing the contract to remeet Louis on June 20, agreed to give Louis a return bout within 60 days if he wins.

If Louis wins, however, the negro probably will oppose the winner of the bout between Max Baer, former world title holder, and Tony Galento, leading contender, who are to clash May 28.

Godoy, practically unknown in the United States despite two wins over Galento in 1937, on February 9 surprised critics when he went the full distance against Louis.

In fact, Godoy made Louis look so bad and made Louis miss so many times that many scribes were inclined to believe that he was robbed when the world champion retained his title.

The fans booed the decision giving victory to Louis because they thought Godoy turned in one of the biggest upsets in years and because he forced the "Brown Bomber" to mount the despised "bicycle" and back-pedal for most of the 15 rounds. Godoy puzzled Louis with his crouching and bobbing and also made Louis look helpless because of his clowning.—United Press.

Barbetta Beats Clementi

New York, Apr. 29.

Lou Barbetta knocked out Richard Clementi, Filipino boxer, in the fifth round here last night.

The local fighter weighed 123 lb., while the Filipino tipped the scales at 123 ½.—United Press.

Feller in Disastrous Form

Loses Control of Fast Ball; Walks in Winning Run After Having Game Practically Won

New York, Apr. 29.

"BLAZIN" Bob Feller lost his second heart-breaking game of the year today in a disastrous eighth inning "blowup" against the Detroit Tigers. He lost, 4 to 3, a contest that previously had been all his. Feller held the Tigers to six hits through the first seven innings while his teammates pounded out ten base blows. Entering the eighth inning with the score tied at 3-all, Feller lost control of his fast ball.

He walked two men in succession, and hit the third to fill the bases. Trying to bear down under pressure, Feller went wild and gave another free pass, forcing the winning Tiger run across home plate.

The defeat shoved the Indians into a tie with the Boston Red Sox for first place with seven wins and three losses each.

The Red Sox moved into a tie with the Indians by swamping the Philadelphia Athletics, 11-3, in a free-swinging contest.

The New York Yankees gained sweet revenge for their defeate yesterday by taking a close one from the Washington Senators, 5 to 4.

The Cincinnati Reds moved a notch closer to the high riding Brooklyn Dodgers, who were idle today because of rain, by spanking the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3 to 2.

Trailing two to one in the seventh inning, outfielder Harry Craft connected with a fast one for a home-run, knotting the score at 2-all.

In the only other National League tilt of the day, the St. Louis Cardinals came through with a heart-warming (at least for the home town partisans) 6 to 5 win in a ten-inning game with the Chicago Cubs.

Fans in the St. Louis ball park got their money's worth today when outfielder Augie Galan, first baseman, Joe Mize and outfielder Terry Moore, the slugging Cardinal triplets, pounded out home-runs. Phil Cavaretta, Cub outfielder, also drew down cheers for his four bagger.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	7	3
Washington	4	8	0

Batteries: Chandler and Rosar; Krakauskas, Hudson, Masters, Early and Ferrell.

Cleveland	3	10	0
Detroit	4	6	2

Batteries: Feller, and Hemsley; Pippen, Benton and Tebbets, Sullivan.

Boston	11	19	0
Philadelphia	3	7	1

Batteries: Harris and Desautels; Caster, Ross, McCrabb and Brucker.

St. Louis *v.* Chicago called off.

National League

Pittsburgh	2	9	0
Cincinnati	3	5	0

Batteries: Butcher and Davis; Derringer and Lombardi.

Chicago	5	15	0
St. Louis	6	13	0

Batteries: Dean and Raffensberger; Cooper, J. Russel and Padgett.

All other games were called off.

League Standing

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	7	3	.700
Boston	7	3	.700
Detroit	6	4	.600
Washington	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	5	.444
New York	4	5	.444
Chicago	2	7	.222

National League

Brooklyn	8	0	1.000
Cincinnati	6	2	.750
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	6	7	.462
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
Boston	1	6	.157

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Chungking Again Raided by Japanese Bombers

Outskirts of City Attacked; Chinese Planes Active in South Shansi, Pinghan Railway Area

Chungking, Apr. 30.

JAPANESE aircraft in two groups simultaneously bombed the eastern and western outskirts of Chungking early this morning, just before day-break.

The alarm was sounded here at 3 a.m., when Japanese 'planes were sighted crossing the border of Szechuen, heading westward along the Yangtze River.

About half an hour later, the drone of engines was heard here, when the machines were circling around, apparently looking for objectives. One flare was dropped by the raiders.

Although search-lights combed the sky for the Japanese 'planes, anti-aircraft guns did not open up since the raiders never appeared within the limits of the city.

About 4.30 a.m., the dull thud of distant bomb explosions was audible here as the aircraft bombed the western and eastern outskirts. About 100 bombs, it is estimated, were dropped, but no fires are reported to have been started.

The all-clear signal was given at 5 a.m.

Chinese Air Force Active

The Chinese Air Force is giving active support in military operations in Shansi and Honan, by bombing Japanese communications and munitions depots, it is officially announced here today.

Chinese aircraft, it is stated, on April 28 bombed Japanese munitions depots at Yuhsien and Yungchi, in south Shansi, along the northern section of the Tungpu railway.

Yesterday, it is added, two squadrons of Chinese bombers raided the southern sections of the Peiping-Hankow railway in southern Honan, in the vicinity of Sinyang and Wushengkwan.

Japanese Warship Sunk

Fighting in south Shansi is in progress in the vicinity of Lanchaicheng, a village on the Shansi-Honan border, south of Chingchen, according to a Chinese report received here today.

In north-west Anhwei, Chinese troops are reported to have raided Hofei on the night of April 18, setting fire to supply depots inside the town.

A Japanese warship steaming up-river is said to have been sunk by Chinese shore batteries near Anking on the morning of April 24. Five Japanese warships, it is added, were observed carrying on salvage work on the morning of April 26.—Reuter.

Japanese Advance in Shansi

Tsehchow, Apr. 30.

Moving north-west from here in extended mopping-up operations, Japanese units yesterday trapped and routed 5,000 fleeing Chinese troops of the 33rd Army in the mountain area of Tungchuangken-Hanshenping, dispatches from the front reported.

Scattered remnants are now being pursued by detachments operating from Kaoping, 20 kilometres to the north, the reports said.—Domei.

Operations Extended

With the Japanese Forces in Central China, Apr. 30.

On land, in the air and on water, Japanese army and navy forces in Central China yesterday extended their zones of operation in three provinces.

A naval aircraft harried Chinese troops fleeing from the Lingyanchen and Tsiyang areas in Anhwei, 100 kilometres south-west of Wuhu, army ground forces cleared the recently occupied districts of hostile remnants in systematic mopping-up operations.

Groups of Chinese troops ranging from 400 to 1,000 men in size were bombed and machine-gunned by naval aircraft active over an area within a 100-kilometre radius of Tsinyang on Sunday. The fleeing Chungking units formed easy targets for Japanese in attacks as they trudged along the valley paths in the mountains of southern Anhwei, pilots said.

Food Depots Captured

Meantime, ground troops clearing-up within an 80-kilometres radius of Tsinyang, located 16 Chinese military food depots containing 12,600 piculs of rice, among other stores.

Another ground force on Sunday captured Shunanchen, mining centre near the Yangtze, 50 kilometres south-west of Wuhu.

In Kiangsi province, Japanese naval gunboats steamed up the Kan River, flowing by Nanchang into Po-yang Lake, to subject hills south of Sanchow where Chinese troops are entrenched, to a bombardment yesterday morning.

Further north, Japanese troops carried out anti-guerilla operations against a Chinese mobile unit base near Tonghsanleh, 60 kilometres south of Juichang. The Chinese abandoned 135 killed, in addition to 23 prisoners. Captured equipment including 23 rifles, one machine gun, and ammunition.—Domei.

Inspection of New Japanese Liner

ss. Nitta Maru Arrives On Maiden Voyage; Sails For Hongkong Today

The ss. Nitta Maru, crack new 17,200-ton ultra modern liner of the N.Y.K. Line, which arrived in Shanghai at 5.30 p.m. on Monday on her maiden voyage, was opened to an inspection by members of the press yesterday at her berth at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf.

The Nitta Maru is the first of three new liners to be constructed for the N.Y.K. The other two ships, the Gawata Maru and the Kasuga Maru, will be completed in August this year and in May, 1941, respectively. Originally designed for the European run, the Nitta Maru, because of the war in Europe, was placed on the Orient-California run, connecting San Francisco with Japan, the Philippines and China via Honolulu as a running mate of the Kamakura Maru and Asama Maru.

One of the most modern liners to sail under any flag, the Nitta Maru is completely equipped for air-conditioning throughout the passenger quarters and the first class state-rooms. This feature of the vessel was introduced to combat the heat of Suez, on the European run, but it is not as essential on the Orient-California service. The air-conditioning apparatus will be put into operation whenever occasion demands, however, and will be particularly welcome in Manila and during the summer months in China and Japan.

Dimensions of Vessel

The new liner is 500 feet in length with a beam of 74 feet. She has accommodation for 127 first class passengers, 88 second class passengers and 70 third class passengers, a total of 285 in all. She carries a complement of 38 officers and a crew of 241. The master of the vessel is Captain K. Ogawa, former master of the Asama Maru. Captain Ogawa was in command of the Asama Maru when that vessel was stopped by a British cruiser near Yokohama and 21 Germans removed from the ship about three months ago.

Propelled by two sets of double reduction geared steam turbines, which develop 21,000 horse power, the Nitta Maru can attain a speed of over 22 knots. During her recent speed trials off the Japanese coast the liner reached a speed of 22.474 knots to establish a new record for Japanese shipping. Her keel was laid at the Nagasaki Dockyard of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Co. on May 9, 1938, and she was launched on May 20, 1939. Another feature of the vessel is the complete electrification of the kitchen.

The Nitta Maru will sail for Hongkong and Manila early this morning but will return to Shanghai before starting out on her first trans-Pacific voyage on May 13. On May 12 the ship will be thrown open to the general public for inspection.

Bluff Nets Thieves Handsome Cash Sum

At noon yesterday, ten men pretending to be armed by putting their hands under their long gowns, managed to intimidate the occupants of a Chinese residence at House 33, 713 Peking Road, subsequently making their escape with $200 in banknotes. An alarm was raised later but when the police arrived on the scene they found no clue on which to base their enquiries.

Russo-Finnish Frontier Demarcation Protocol

Moscow, Apr. 29.

A Russo-Finnish protocol on frontier demarcation, setting forth in detail the general principles laid down in the March peace treaty, was signed here today. Signatories of the protocol were Soviet Premier, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, and the Finnish Minister, M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi.—Havas.

Immigration Bill Not Inspired

U.S. Had No Hand in P.I. Measure, Commissioner Declares in Kobe

Kobe, Apr. 30.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, arriving here today from Shanghai, strongly denied recent Japanese newspaper charges that the United States Government had influenced the drafting of the pending Philippine immigration bill against the objections of Japan.

Mr. Sayre, interviewed by newspapermen as he stepped ashore from the ss. President Pierce, declared that the American Government "didn't as much as put a little finger into the making of the Philippine immigration pie" and asserted that there is no foundation for reports that the legislation discriminates against Japan.

Local newspapers have declared recently that the provision in the bill limiting immigrants to the islands to 500 yearly from any country was proposed by the United States Labour State Departments with the approval of the former High Commissioner, Mr. Paul V. McNutt. It has been asserted that it was done to prevent the influx of further Japanese into the Philippines and can be traced to anti-Japanese sentiments in the United States.

The Japanese Government, through responsible officials, has expressed its dissatisfaction with the measures.

All Treated Alike

Mr. Sayre declared that the bill was drafted by the Commonwealth Government itself and that the question dates back at least a year. He said it was believed the 500 limitation was adopted to prevent the growth of a minority problem in the Philippines and that all nationalities would be treated alike.

Following his meeting with newspapermen, Mr. Sayre took the train to Tokyo where he is expected to confer at length with the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew. It is believed likely here that he will also meet high Japanese officials for discussion of mutual Pacific problems. He will remain in the capital for about ten days.

The High Commissioner expressed the opinion, in response to questions, that unless unforeseen events occur the Philippines will enjoy independence in 1946. He did not believe, he said, that suggestions for retention of the islands by the United States could be realized unless there are marked changes both in the attitude of Manila and Washington.—Domei.

Workers and Employers Co-operate in Shanghai

Labour Day Expected to Pass Quietly

Thousands of workers in Shanghai will be idle today, the cause being that they will observe Labour Day as a general holiday. The police have taken preparations against any untoward incidents. No meetings or demonstrations have been arranged by the Chinese because of the changed situation and all workers here have been urged by the Chinese press to co-operate with their employers during the national crisis. It said that many labour troubles have been settled.

It is recalled that the movement was started in America in 1884, when it was decided that workers should have eight hours' work, eight hours' education and eight hours' rest. The movement soon spread to all corners of the earth.

All Chinese workers are urged by the press to support the Government by helping the latter in the present war, by co-operating with their employers, by not making demands more than necessary and by keeping calm so that they may not be made use of by political agitators.

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Air Training Plan Begins in Canada

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Toronto, Apr. 30.

The British Commonwealth air training plan came into operation yesterday with the entrance into the number one initial training school near here of 169 aviation recruits. In long low buildings of what was once a famous club young Canadians began a month's work preliminary to undergoing specialized training as pilots, gunners and observers.—Reuter.

North Station to Be Replaced

Improvements Announced On Railways

Improvements in its rail and subsidiary services were announced on Monday by the Central China Railway Co., the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

Company officials have announced that the recently constructed New Shanghai Station will be used as the terminus of the Nanking-Shanghai line rather than the North Station, the paper reported. A special express will be placed on the run from June 1, it was stated. Coaches and modern dining cars, built at the company's factory at Changchow, will be put into operation at the same time, the paper said.

Plans are also underway for the construction of a new Central Station at Nanking as well as a 100-kilometre road bed between Luchow and the Hwainan coal mine, and the operation of a shuttle ferry service across the Yangtze River between Nanking and Pukow.

According to the "Mainichi" the company, a Sino-Japanese concern, is at present operating the Metropolitan Hotel in Nanking and the Lakeview Hotel in Hangchow, as well as a large restaurant on Yenyuleu Island in Lake Nanhu in Kashing. Near the latter is an excellent botanical garden, tennis courts and recreation grounds.

Warning to Chungking Denied by Soviets

Reports Put Down to Dirty Propaganda

Moscow, Apr. 30.

The official Soviet news agency, Tass, issued a communiqué yesterday describing as a "dirty provocational fabrication" and "utterly false" Japanese reports that the Soviet Ambassador to China had handed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek "an emphatic warning regarding the possible consequences of measures taken by the Chungking Government in connection with relations between the Communists and the Kuomintang."

Tass also denied the Japanese report that the Russian Ambassador offered advice regarding the number and qualifications of secretaries and employers that the Chinese Government should select for the newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Moscow.—United Press.

More Money Remitted For Flood Relief

Hopei Disaster Said Worst In Sixty Years

Chungking, Apr. 30.

The Chinese National Government will shortly appropriate another $1,000,000 for flood relief in Hopei province, following the receipt of a petition submitted by a delegation from the flood affected areas. This sum is expected to bring the total of funds sent to Hopei to $2,700,000.

Last winter $200,000 were remitted and distributed among flood sufferers, while $3,000,000 were appropriated some time ago for flood relief in North China, of which half has actually been spent in Hopei.

According to the delegation from Hopei, out of 127 divisions in Hopei, 94 have been affected by flood. Flood refugees number 6,000,000 to 7,000,000, while damages to crops, houses and property in general is estimated at $2,000,000,000.

The flood is described as a calamity, unprecedented in the past 60 years. It came in the wake of a serious drought, which lasted several months from early Spring in 1939. But on July 9, the rain came pouring in torrents for three days.

The Japanese are alleged to have opened the dykes of the Fuyang, Wei, Tzeya and Taching Rivers, and also the Grand Canal in July, thus flooding the countryside.—Reuter.

Hitler Aide Not in Japan

Sensational Report Denied In Tokyo

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The German Embassy here today categorically denied a report to the effect that Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, for many years personal aide to Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, was in Tokyo. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, operators of the mv. Kamakura Maru, in which Capt. Wiedemann was alleged to have travelled from San Francisco also said the report was untrue.

The "Japan Advertiser," American-owned and managed daily here, this morning said in a featured report that considerable interest had been aroused by the unostentatious presence in Tokyo of Capt. Wiedemann, now German consul-general in San Francisco.—Domei.

Silver Confiscated on British Ship

ss. Lee Sang Was Detained For Five Days

Tientsin, Apr. 30.

With reference to a report in the "Shun Pao," Chinese daily in Shanghai, this morning, Reuter learns that the steamer Lee Sang (Hongkong, 1,655 tons), of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., had been detained at the examination point on the ex-German Bund here for five days before being allowed to sail.

Mr. Oswald White, British Consul-General, today emphasized to Reuter that neither the captain nor any other British member of the crew had been detained by the Japanese authorities. Those taken into custody for interrogation, he declared, were Chinese, eight of whom were still being examined.

A quantity of silver and Y.40,000 have been confiscated, but the precise amount of the former is unknown.

The "Shun Pao" reported that seven members of the crew, including the captain and the compradore, who were detained by the Japanese authorities on April 23, when a quantity of silver and Y.40,000 were discovered aboard the Lee Sang, had been released.

The vessel is expected in Shanghai tomorrow, the paper added.—Reuter.

King Gustav Buys First Defence Loan Bond

London, Apr. 29.

King Gustav was the first subscriber to the new £25,000,000 Swedish defence loan which was floated today, Radio Stockholm announced. King Gustav purchased £12,500 worth of the bonds, purchases by the Royal family amounted to a total of £25,000, Radio Stockholm, said. Queues formed at the banks promptly on opening time to subscribe to the loan.—United Press.

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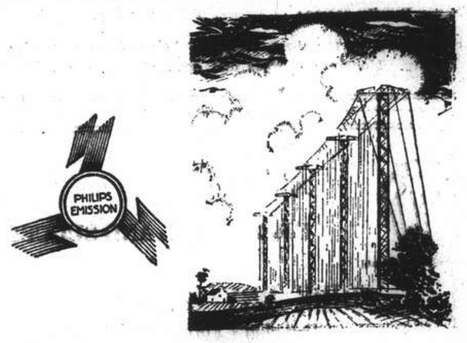
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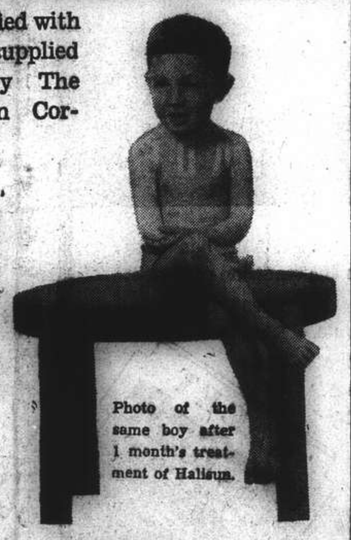
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It may be that the war has not succeeded in putting a temporary end to all British customs, and if this is indeed the case, it is hoped that the custom of singing the *Hymnus Eucharisticus* on the top of Wolsey's Tower, Oxford, is one of the survivals. It is at five o'clock on May morning that from that eminence the clear voices of the choristers of Magdalen sing this relic of the requiem mass which prior to the time of the Reformation was sung for the repose of the soul of Henry VII and today Oxford may again be hearing the opening refrain of

Te Deum Patrem colimus
Te Laudibus prosequimur;
Quis corpus cibo reficis
Cœlesti mentem gratia.

Whatever foreign associations there may be with the month of May, in England May Day was consecrated to the memory of Robin Hood and the Maid Marian, for the famous outlaw is reported to have died on that day. It cannot be that the day was chosen for rejoicing because of that fact for Robin Hood was a popular figure. The origin of the festival goes much farther back to the dim past when the old nature-worship was all that stood for religion, and dancing round the Maypole, "going a 'Maying," electing a May Queen, lighting bonfires, and leading round the Jack-i'-the-Green are traceable back to the most distant times. Then there was the maypole in the Strand which stood where St. Mary-le-Strand is now situated. A cross occupied the spot before, but John Clarges the blacksmith, whose daughter Ann married Monk, Duke of Arlbemarle, set a maypole in its place, and it remained there until 1713, when it was replaced by a new one erected outside Somerset House, with two gilt balls and a vane on its summit, and decorated with flags and garlands on various holidays. It only stood there for five years, when Sir Isaac Newton transported it to Wanstead Park to support what was then the largest telescope in Europe. Its passing was mourned even as late as 1744, when J. Bramston wrote in the "Art of Politics":—

What's not destroyed by Time's devouring hand?
Where's Troy, and where's the Maypole in the Strand?

Then again there was a quaint custom in old Dublin of electing the "Mayor of the Bullring" and his sheriffs on May Day "to be captaine and gardian of the Batchelers and unwedded youth of this civitie." During his year of office the "mayor" had authority to punish those who frequented houses of ill-fame, receiving his name, because he conducted any bachelor who married during his term to an iron ring that used to hang in the market place to which bulls were tethered for baiting, and made him kiss it. The Saxons had a very practical name for the month which starts today. They called it "thrimilce" because then the cows could be milked three times a day, though its present name comes from the Latin *maius*, from Maia, the goddess of growth and increase. Amongst the Romans marriages in May were considered unlucky, for during it the festivals of Bona Dea, the goddess of chastity and the Lemuralia, the feast of the dead, were observed. But to go back to England where all would be, now Spring is here, maybe in some of the villages earnest girls last night besought their mothers to call them early on the morning of their royalty, to be crowned and enjoy a brief prominence amongst their small companions. Perhaps a few maypoles will have numbers of dancing girls wreathing them in coloured ribbons as they perform their intricate little dances, for youth will not be denied its pleasures even if the dread figure of war casts a shadow over the land. It is as well that it should be, for life must go on even if Mars for a while attempts to deny it. Certainly the war cannot hinder the "miser-bees" in their business of "hoarding golden honey" and why should laughter be denied a child? Especially may that question be asked on the threshold of such a month when

Spring's last-born darling, clear-eyed, sweet,
Pauses a moment, with white twinkling feet,
And golden locks in breezy play
Half-teasing, and half tender, to repeat
Her song of "May."

Of all the months none engenders so much tenderness in the poet than that which commences today. It may to some be a merry month, but to most it is sweet, the sweet voiced one going before June who pours her "warm red wine of life and passion,"—sweeter days are May's. Longfellow found it a pleasure to live on that bright and happy May morning." Mornings and May are inseparable so far as the poet is concerned, and Milton proves no exception in his song:—

Now the bright morning star, day's harbinger,
Comes dancing from the east, and leads with her
The flowery May, who from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip, and the pale primrose.
Hail bounteous May, that doth inspire
Mirth, and youth, and warm desire;
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing,
Thus we salute thee with our early song,
And welcome thee, and wish thee long.

It is slightly irreverent but the reference to cowslips, recalls faintly some doggerel, which very small children in the west of England used to sing about the time when "the cowslips about and the bullrushes out." That is all that can be remembered of it now, for autumn so easily forgets the memories of spring, but doubtless it was all just as inaccurate as the childish rhyme of "Here we come gathering nuts of May." Nobody ever did such a thing, for there are no more nuts in May than there are in February. What they were doing was gathering knots of May, going a'Maying in fact. It is an interesting fact that most writers agree on the femininity of May, and the only one who appears to differ on the subject is not quite certain in his own mind. Bayard Taylor in his poem "The Lost May" speaks of him in one verse as "Burning in meadow grass the phlox, his torch of purple fire," while a few lines further on "We know that once she gave our lives, and cannot give us now." Most will agree, however, that there is a femininity about May, by far the gentlest of all the months of the year.

More Border Tension

The reports of growing tension along the Manchoukuo-Siberian border suggest that the annual clash between the Russians and Japanese is not likely to be averted this year. Practically every year, when the cold weather passes, clashes occur along the border. Last year it was at Nomonhan, the year before at Changkufeng, and the only cause for speculation now is as to where the next incident will take place. At the conclusion of fighting last year, it was decided to hold a conference at Harbin for the purpose not only of settling the Nomonhan boundary which was the cause of the conflict, but also to go into other matters, which were likely to lead to a deterioration of the relationships between Japan, Manchoukuo and Russia. Unfortunately that conference proved abortive, and since its breakdown no attempt has been made to bring the parties closer together. Now that Russia has ceased her expensive, and very revealing invasion of Finland, the Soviet is again at liberty to turn its attention to the Far East. It is not likely that this will lead to war with Japan, for the Russo-German understanding of last year appears even now to be wearing a trifle thin. The failure of Russia to provide all the supplies which Germany expected has led to a cooling off between the two aggressor nations which divided Poland between them, and except as a possible channel through which he can obtain some war materials, even if only the trickle which may get past the Allied blockade, Herr Hitler has little to expect from his accomplice in crime. That is probably the best factor operating for peace in this part of the world that could be imagined. With not too secure a rear in Europe,—for who knows if Herr Hitler will not move to obtain by force from Russia what that country is at present reluctant to supply?—the Soviet is not likely to embark upon hostilities in the Far East. There may be incidents, but it is doubtful in the extreme if Russia would seek to make any move which would involve her in a war with Japan. The painful experiences which the Soviet suffered in Finland is likely to make M. Stalin refrain for some time to come from any more military adventures, for, if for no other reason, he will be obliged to wait for some time until he can obtain officers of rather more ability than those who failed so miserably and for so long a time in Finland.

The Fifth Arm

The successful manner in which Germany descended upon Norway and seized the key positions practically overnight, is now known to be due to treachery amongst Nazi supporters in Norway. An order forged in the name of Dr. Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, forbade resistance by the war vessels at the naval base in Oslo Fiord, while electrically controlled minefields in the Narrows were rendered harmless as part of the plot. As the war proceeds it is made clear that there are Quislings in every country in Europe—men primed beforehand to prepare for a Nazi invasion. They are heads of an organized body of trained saboteurs, spies and propagandists, and their reward is high office when the Nazi invasion has proved successful. It is necessary for all those neutrals, who may in turn be threatened with invasion, to carry out the closest investigation into the *bona fides* of those aliens resident in their country, to make sure that similar organization such as that which betrayed Denmark and Norway shall not in turn lead to their own downfall. In Holland Nazi whisperers are busily employed in warning the Netherlanders of an impending Allied invasion. Thousands of German travellers are touring the Balkans, for no other reason than to be on the spot when Herr Hitler decides to turn his attention to that area. German youths have been arriving in Istambul in wholly unwanted numbers, but the Turkish police are dealing with the situation effectively, and quite rightly have no compunction whatever in searching the premises of local German clubs. In the light of these facts the recent decision by the British Government to review the decisions of the tribunals which decided what aliens should be interned, is to be welcomed. That rather less than one per cent. of the enemy aliens in Britain at the outbreak of war should have been confined suggests that the net which was spread for enemy agents was much too largely meshed. There is not the slightest desire to harm Germans resident in Britain so long as they are not enemy agents, but it is better to imprison a few people without complete justification than to permit a few active enemies to be at large. The Nazi "fifth arm" is a very real thing, and is to be met in practically every country of the world. The world revolution which Germany has been plotting is on a much vaster scale that anything which the Third Internationale has ever devised. By such a revolution Germany hopes to obtain mastery of the world, a hope the fulfilment of which it is desired to postpone for a very long time indeed.

A Leakage Discovered

While some people irk considerably under the censorship, there are others who spend their time seeking to find leakages in the system, and a correspondent to "The Times" recently found one. The most rigorous regulations are applied to the passage of books, letters and newspapers overseas in Britain, but the quickest means of communication, the telegraph, has apparently been overlooked. The correspondent in question despatched two cables to a friend in Connecticut, U.S.A. They were both fictitious, as were also the alleged names of the senders. Apparently telegrams are accepted without enquiry. There is no need for the sender to speak. He just hands in his cables, pays his money, and goes. It is said that all telegrams pass the censors and these two messages probably did. But how can the censor hope to detect a guilty message amongst a hundred thousand innocent ones? Obviously the guilty one would appear just as innocuous as the others, and, as the correspondent wrote, had he been an enemy agent, and had the cables contained vital military information instead of sheer nonsense, there was every prospect that the information would be back in Germany from the United States in the course of a very few hours. The suggestion put forward is that all senders of cables should be obliged to produce their registration cards, or some other proof of identity, while commercial firms could also be supplied by some means of establishing their bona fides. Of course it is impossible to send cables from Great Britain to Germany but the fact that they can be sent to neutral countries and thence relaid to their enemy destination makes it imperative that some method of maintaining the closest check on senders of such messages shall be established. So while the censorship reaches such degrees of efficiency as that which calls for the opening in Hongkong of letters sent from the interior of China to Shanghai—how they can possibly be expected to contain information of use to the enemy passes the ordinary man's ability to understand,—the quicker and more efficient method in Britain, namely the cable, is completely ignored. Of a verity the official mind works with the celerity of the "mills of God."

Parliament's Birthday

One of the centenaries which, in this year of anniversaries, will probably not be celebrated owing to the war, is that of the laying of the foundation stone of the present Houses of Parliament. Every school child knows of the dastardly plot of Guy Fawkes and his conspirators to blow up Parliament—an object which on many occasions has appealed forcibly to the irate taxpayer—but it is not so widely known that the former Houses of Parliament were destroyed through the wilful carelessness of the staff of the Chancellor of the Exchequer without any pretence at elevating that gentleman to immortal fame. A curious custom had been developed prior to 1826 to keep the Exchequer accounts. Notches were made on thin sticks known as tallies and these constituted the main items of bookkeeping. A huge number of these tallies had accumulated in the course of time and it was decided to dispose of them by burning them. For this purpose a stove in the building of the House of Commons was chosen and the task of destruction started. Unfortunately, the stove was so packed with sticks and they burned so fiercely that the panelling around it became ignited. The flames spread rapidly and involved the entire House of Lords and afterwards the House of Commons. That was in 1834 when Guy Fawkes' wish became an accomplished fact. Six years later, the foundation stone of the present buildings was laid beside the Thames at Westminster on the site of what was formerly Westminster Palace and ten years afterwards the present buildings were completed. The Houses of Parliament are undoubtedly one of the finest blocks of buildings in London and derive enhanced beauty from their position on the banks of the Thames, although the gaunt Battersea electricity works chimney on the other side of the river tends to minimize the location. The long line of intricately carved masonry is one of the finest sights London has to show to visitors while the clock tower housing Big Ben, with its 13 ton bell, is known all over the world with an expanding reputation through the use of its chimes over the B.B.C.

LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS

Exact Lines of Demarcation Impossible

It is impossible to draw exact lines of demarcation between either dialects or languages, for at their frontiers they merge imperceptibly one into another unless great natural barriers intervene. Within Great Britain it is impossible to say precisely where English ends and Welsh or Scots Gaelic begins. Suppose that in a particular language area, one city becomes an important religious centre; another is situated at the junction of important roads, and a third is the favourite seat of the ruler of the region. The importance of the areas surrounding these cities will tend to make their dialects correspondingly more important than those of the other areas.

Suppose, further, that the commrecial importance of one city becomes such that the ruler makes it his capital, then the religious rulers will probably also tend to gravitate thither, with the result that it finally becomes the chief centre of the entire dialect-area. Its dialect will thus come to be regarded as the dialect of the whole region and will be the standard language, while the others will tend to become less and less important.

This is precisely what has happened in France. Parisian French has become standard although Parisian French is intrinsically no better than that of Picardy, except insofar as it has been cultivated more carefully.

The standard language thus evolved will not be entirely uniform, but will have certain stratifications. At the one extreme will be the highest classes who will use the language in the form regarded as the best; at the other extreme, the lowest classes who will speak in a fashion regarded as the most slovenly. Between these extremes will be various intermediate grades.

With the use of literature and the development of formal systems of grammar, the standard language in its highest types may tend to develop two forms. People seldom speak just as they write, otherwise their conversation is apt to be dubbed bookish or their writing colloquial; and, to complicate the situation, literature tends to be conservative in diction, while speech constantly changes in greater or less degree.

Dialects Steadily Decline in Dignity

What becomes of the dialects? Generally decline in dignity, until they are spoken only by the lowest strata of society within the language-area; their use may even be discouraged as a mark of ignorance; those who still speak them may seek both to drop them themselves and to induce their children not to use them; and the young, learning more or less of the standard language, may reproach their elders for continuing to speak dialect.

Where mass-education, extensive inter-communication, military conscription, touring, radio and other assimilatory processes are operative, dialects tend increasingly to become mere *patois* (dialects spoken more and more impurely by only the lowest classes) and to disappear, while the population as a whole tends more and more to speak nothing but the standard language.

On the other hand, forces exist which tend to preserve dialects and even languages, notably, a romantic desire to preserve something of the good of the past, and, even more, nationalistic or regionalistic pride. In certain dialect-areas efforts have been made to create standard languages.

When for some reason the prestige of a standard language declines, renewed formation of dialects may take place.

It is untrue that dialects invariably preserve older sounds, forms, syntax, and vocabulary than their standard languages. Only the incurably romantic or the very ignorant would allege that the speech of certain isolated mountainous areas in the United States speak Elizabethan English or that the speech of French Canada is the language of the reign of Louis XIV. Nevertheless, it is true that dialects conserve much old material which has disappeared from the standard language.

Just as the dialects of a given language have evolved from a common source, so related languages are themselves, in the last analysis, simply dialects derived from a single stock. Exactly as one may trace the dialects of France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Rumania, together with the French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Rumanian standard languages, back to a common colloquial Latin, one may term Latin itself an Italic dialect, like its ancient cognates, Oscan, Umbrian and Volscian.

IN PARENTHESIS

Rapid Growth

TEACHER: "Do fish grow quickly?"
Tommy: "Yes, like anything. My dad once caught one that grew six inches every time he mentioned it."

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Basso

IT was the ship's concert and the song was "Asleep in the Deep." The singer had got well and truly deep, when an awed voice from the back of the hall was heard:
"Crikey! He'll scuttle himself in a minute!"

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French Polish

"How is your new French star getting on?" asked one theatrical agent of another.
"I'm having trouble with her speech."
"Ah, yes, French accent."
"Yes, I've been working on it for weeks but you can still tell that she comes from Wigan."

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Preparatory Course

FOOTBALLER: "Joe, this is Mr. Smith, the referee."
Captain of home team: "Well, there's an hour before the match yet. You might show Mr. Smith the sights of the village, Bill. Be careful to point out the duck-pond, the hospital and the cemetery."

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Standing by

HE said he had a strong objection to attacking anyone.
"And what would you do," asked the chairman of the tribunal, "if a German attacked your mother?"
"I'd lay three to one on mum," replied the conscientious objector.

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The Limit

SANDY was after a job in the aircraft factory.
"I suppose you realize," the foreman said, "that in a workshop like ours we've got to work to very fine limits? Have you had any experience in that sort of thing?"
Sandy grinned. "I'll say I have. For ten years I worked in a restaurant, and it was my job to cut the ham for the sandwiches."

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A Sell

"HE: "I wonder what the meaning of that oil painting is? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude."
She: "Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she is accepting him."
He: "Ah! The title is appropriate."
She: "I don't see it!"
He: "Why that card at the bottom says 'Sold'!"

Allies Reinforce Men In Central Norway

Planes, A.A. Guns, Men Landed at New Bases Near Andalsnes; Nazi Thrusts on Stoeren and Dombaas Repulsed; Steinkjer Lines Bolstered

Stockholm, Apr. 30.

ALLIED troops rushed inland from two new landing bases on the Norwegian coast yesterday and repulsed German attempts to seize the strategic Dombaas-Stoeren railroad and trap Allied forces in Central Norway, according to reports reaching here late yesterday. The Norwegian military attache here said, "We have information that Stoeren is now held by Allied troops. The railroad between Dombaas and Stoeren and most of the way to Roeros is in Allied and Norwegian hands and is not yet menaced."

It was reliably learned here yesterday that the Allies widened their landing bases in central Norway with planes, anti-aircraft guns and troops being landed at ports in North Fjord, 65 miles south-west of Andalsnes and at Sundals Fjord, 27 miles north-east. The troops landed in Sundals Fjord sent reinforcements quickly inland to the villages of Opdal and Berkak in Orke Valley to consolidate Allied defences at Ulsberg and Hjerkinn against German motorized thrusts.

A great battle was raging in the Gudbrands Valley between Kvam and Otta, a private neutral source at Roeros reported to the United Press, after many reinforcements from the German column which fought up the Oester Valley were rushed south. The work of repairing bridges north of Roeros was interrupted for more urgent action, he said, adding that there were many indications that the Germans were preparing to withdraw south from Roeros to better defence positions. Fighting was reported to be continuing north of Roeros in the Nyplass pass where Allied reinforcements reached Norwegian troops holding the road and railroad.

The Norwegian Military Attache here said combined forces of Norwegian and Allied troops were holding defence positions in the mountain passes of Nyplass, Kvinke and Foldal against German attacks and was preventing the Germans from breaking out of the Oester Valley. He also reported the arrival in the Namsos region of more Allied troops, including a large number of British, French, Czech and Polish forces from France, who were taking up front-line positions.

Effort to Redeem Steinkjer

"Our lines have been greatly strengthened and it can be expected that within a few days an offensive to redeem Steinkjer may be launched," he said.

The British military spokesman admitted that the Allied situation in the Dombaas and Stoeren area was "difficult." The Ministry of Information characterized as "unconfirmed," reports that the Germans had already captured Stoeren.

A special correspondent of the newspaper "Stockholm Tidningen," who just returned from a ten-day tour of the German-occupied Trondheim region, reported that Hegra Fort was not only continuing to resist the German advance but had established contact over the mountains southward with Allied and Norwegian forces.

The United Press learned in a telephonic conversation with a neutral source at Roeros that fresh German troops arrived at Roeros yesterday and greater numbers could be seen walking the streets. Now troops arrived in lorries escorted by two tanks, he said. The lorries also transported field guns.

Heavy Nazi Bombings

Swarms of German Heinkel bombers attacked Allied positions above Trondheim, where it is estimated 12,000 Allied troops have dug in along Lake Naasa for what was anticipated would be the most violent battle of the war so far on Norwegian soil.

Considerable German air activity was noticed over Roeros yesterday, the United Press informant said. At one time, he continued, a squadron of 30 German transport planes were sighted flying north. A woman was killed in the outskirts of Roeros when a German plane swooped down and machine-gunned a road, he said.

The Norwegian author, Mr. Helge Krong, today told the "Dagens Nyheter" that Norwegian troops said that they had shot down twenty German planes in the Dombaas area. One German plane, he said, made an emergency landing on the lawn of a garden belonging to Miss Sigrid Undset, Danish-born Norwegian winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1928. Norwegian forces, he added surrounded the garden and captured both the plane and the craft's crew.

Steinkjer Defences Strong

The "Aftonbladet" correspondent at Steinkjer reported yesterday the Norwegian commander there announced that complete contact had been established between Norwegian and French troops in that sector. A violent German attack was expected at any moment along the entire front, where the French and Norwegian line was at many points within a few hundred miles of the German line, he said.

Meanwhile, a private neutral source revealed that the Germans for the first time yesterday brought tanks and armoured cars into action at Namsos. The French expected this new development and anti-tank cannon succeeded in repulsing the attacks, he said. No front has yet been established in the Namsos region in the true sense of the word, he said,

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Nazi Invasion of Norway Costly

Swedish Observer Sees British Economy Unhit; Little Benefit in Bases

London, Apr. 30.

The reasons for the German attack on Norway cannot have been economic for Britain can only be blockaded, on the Atlantic, and the loss of Scandinavia does not affect British economy, states the "Stockholm Allehanda," according to a special commentary issued here.

From the strategic viewpoint, what benefit can Germany derive from bases in Norway when the number of her surface vessels has been reduced 50 per cent? the paper asks.

"There are somewhat better possibilities for submarines but the construction of submarine bases is a lengthy task," the daily points out. "The Norwegian campaign must not be expected to be short and decisive. Russia appears prepared to observe peace and no difficulties remain unsolved between Russia and Finland.

"Stalin's unpleasant experience in the Finnish war taught him to be more careful in the future. The Finnish war made Russia more dependent on Germany. Immediately after the war was concluded Russia became less friendly toward Germany and denied all reports of a Rome, Berlin, Moscow triangle.

"Now Britain, having promised Finland that her former frontiers will be restored, is negotiating with Russia and doubtless politicial discussions also are carried on. Maisky cannot fail to point out Russian interest in the integrity of the Aalands."

A "Stockholm Tidningen" article from the British harbour whence the expeditionary force was sent to Norway emphasizes the efficiency of the embarkation, thoroughness of equipment and the good humour of British troops.—Reuter.

Norway Battles Not Yet Decisive

Both Sides Manœuvre For Bases, Positions

Stockholm, Apr. 29.

Military observers, commenting on the Norwegian war operations to date, declared the whole Norwegian war is still in the phase of experiments, that there are no fixed fronts and no real battles.

One high officer stated operations at present are essentially tactical; there are no victories and no defeats. Both sides, he said, are merely moving into the hinterland. The immediate problem for both the Allies and the Germans is not to fall on the enemy, but to land as many troops as possible and occupy if possible the chief railways, roads and towns. At the outset, the Germans had the advantage with prepared invasion and therefore immediately landed motorized units and large air forces, the officer continued. Their advantage is rapidly being wiped out for the Allies can now land heavy reinforcements on the west coast of Norway and, moreover, are landing motorized equipment and anti-aircraft guns, and are establishing aeroplane bases.

The Allies have already destroyed a number of German-occupied aerodromes in Norway, but those still left in German hands are better placed for German use than bases established by the R.A.F. for Allied use.

One report on German tactics in seeking to protect their aerodromes declared at Trondheim they compelled 2,000 Norwegian civilians to take up permanent quarters at the aerodrome, thus effectively hindering the Allied air forces.—Havas.

Demonstration in Germany

People Clamour Over Losses in Norway

London, Apr. 30.

News has reached Czechoslovakian circles in London that demonstrations have taken place in Germany because the details of losses in Norway have been withheld.

These demonstrations are stated to have occurred in many towns, especially in Austria and in the Sudeten regions.

The demonstrators are said to have demanded that the names of those killed in Norway should not be concealed. The demonstrations in many places gained large dimensions, especially when the news spread about the sinkings of transports in the Kattegat and the Skager Rak.—Reuter.

U.S. Watching Treatment Of Citizens in Tientsin

Washington, Apr. 30.

Japanese officials have told the United States that the question of the treatment of United States nationals at Tientsin is being given their full attention, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the press here yesterday, United Press.

Allies Make Big Stand in Dombaas Area

Heavy Reinforcements Stem Nazi Thrusts As R.A.F. Check Bombers

London, Apr. 30.

"In Sunday's fighting in the Gudbrand valley, the enemy attacked strongly with support tanks and low-flying aircraft," states a War Office communique, dealing with operations in Norway. "All attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, including the destruction of three medium tanks. During the night our troops made a short withdrawal, to a position covering Dombaas. Air attacks on Aandalsnes and Molde continued during the day. In Namsos and Narvik areas, the situation remains unchanged."

A formation of Royal Air Force Coastal Command aircraft, on offensive patrol along the Norwegian coast, have reported a series of encounters with German bombers during the last 24 hours, according to news reaching London today.

A small flight of Blenheims observed a Messerschmitt 110 climbing out of the clouds and saw it going down in distress after a brief encounter. Two other aircraft effectively attacked a Junkers 88 from the side and rear. The German machine's tail gun was put out of action, and as it fled great flames and black smoke came from both engines. In several encounters, intercepted German planes took refuge in the clouds.

The latest news to reach London of the situation in Norway suggests that things are going well in Narvik, that the position in Namsos is stationary, but in hand, but at Dombaas it is regarded as difficult.

Difficulties in Dombaas Area

In the Dombaas area, the Allies on Sunday night fought back magnificently, beating off the German attack and destroying some medium tanks.

It is not denied that the Allies in this region are hard pressed, and unconfirmed rumours, emanating from Swedish sources, state that the Germans are in possession of Stoeren. Hjerkinn is reported to be held by the Allies.

Further south, there are reports that the Germans have reached Gudvangen, on the arm of Sogne Fjord.

In the Narvik area, the Allied troops have been reinforced, and are closing in on the own. The report states the "property" of the ore company is burning.—Reuter.

Heavy Allied Reinforcements

London, Apr. 30.

An estimated 45,000 British and French troops, supported by an unknown number of Norwegian units, are battling 60,000 German troops in Norway, military sources said here yesterday. Two thousand British territorials and 10,000 French "Blue Devils" are at Namsos, military sources said, while hundreds of trucks were rushing supplies to that front.

British Indian Army officers are now being used with the Allied expeditionary forces in Norway as experts in mountain warfare, military circles said today. These quarters however, denied reports published abroad that Britain was sending native Indians to Norway.

British forces fighting desperately against German efforts to cut their communications and destroy Allied bases in Norway were holding the Germans at a virtual stand-still yesterday after reinforcements had been rushed from the coast, military sources claimed here yesterday.

Troops of the Allied expeditionary forces, clad in sheepskin, knee-length coats, white-covered helmets and white capes, have held up the German advance in the snowclad Gudbrands Valley for 48 hours, according to official communiques. The Allies checked the German drive on the vital railway Junction at Dombaas.

Germans Try Five-Finger Thrusts

Germany's five-finger thrusts in south and central Norway consist of an advance from Oslo to Gulsvik and Voss to join the column marching north-east from Bergen; the drive up Gudbrands Valley, where four separate columns are moving north from Oslo seeking to take Dombaas and wreck the Allied communication lines with all of central Norway; on the Hjerkinn front, where one column moving up the Oester Valley split into three parts; on the central front where the column moving west is trying to cut the railroad to Ulsberg; and fifthly, at Roeros.

British fighting planes as well as bombers were understood to has already reinforced the Allied troops. The Norwegian telegraph agency reported that large-scale air battles raged between Bergen and Trondheim on Sunday. Several planes were seen to have crashed, it was reported. The Norwegian agency said German planes staged numerous large scale attacks on British warships to prevent further landings of British troops.

Military observers pointed out that whereas the Germans were now forced to extend their communications through hostile country, the Allies transporation of reinforcements and supplies is still gaining momentum.—United Press.

R.A.F. Bomb Fornebu

London, Apr. 30.

Royal Air Force aircraft last night successfully bombed the enemy air

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Future Civilization of World Will Depend on United States

M. Paul van Zeeland Foresees America as Leader In Post-War Reconstruction Towards Stability

Washington, Apr. 30.

The future of world civilization depends to a great degree on the role to be played by the United States in the re-organization of world economy after the European conflict, M. Paul van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium and a noted economic expert, declared in a speech last night at a a banquet offered in his honour by the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce.

M. van Zeeland stressed that the nations fighting in the present war will pay the price giving them the right to draft the peace treaty. However, as soon as peace is concluded, serious problems will face the world.

He advocated the eventual distribution of the immense gold reserves in the United States in the form of loans to other countries. This, he said, would allow a smooth functioning of a gold standard.

Referring to the present economic alliances between France and Great Britain, he declared that it is necessary to create broader economic groups than those existing at present with a view to making possible a freer exchange of goods.

M. van Zeeland then lauded the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull for his programme of reciprocal trade agreements which would reduce customs tariffs. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that "the spirit of freedom and expansion" should be extended to immigration.—Havas.

Fire Accompanies Flood in Pennsylvania

This is not a picture of war damage but the fire which started at Kingston, Pennsylvania, when oil tanks burst into flames during the floods which took a large toll of life in the district. Burning fuel spread over the waters of the Susquehanna River.

R.A.F. Squadron Commander Tells of Work in Norway

British Air Losses Small; Heavy Reconnaissance And Raiding Achieved; Nazi Tactics Thwarted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

DETAILS of the work of a coastal command of the air force over the Norwegian coast were given to Reuter by a squadron commander. He said a reconnaissance plane observed a U-boat lying at the edge of a fjord. The plane flew low and dropped bombs which found their mark, the submarine, if not destroyed, was certainly badly damaged.

Coastal command planes thoroughly investigated and photographed every fjord and much good work was done in dropping light and incendiary bombs. Several German machines, including a Messerschmitt 110, were destroyed or damaged on Norwegian air bases and a number of petrol dumps were fired, though generally speaking the work of the unit was to act more as a deterrent than a destroying force. British air losses during the past busy month were surprisingly small.

Giving examples of initiative, resourcefulness and pluck of his men, the commander mentioned a sergeant-pilot who lost contact with his squadron and made a lone raid on Stavanger, where he destroyed one plane and damaged two.

On the way home he spotted German seaplanes lying in a fjord. Flying low, he dropped his remaining bombs which apparently damaged them. Later he was intercepted by a Junkor 88. He drove it off and returned safely to his base.

When the petrol tank of another British plane was perforated by bullets from an enemy machine the captain of the flight crawled along the side of the craft and stuffed plasticine in the holes, enabling it to reach its base 400 miles away.

Polish Campaign Tactics

Reuter's military correspondent says the Germans are now employing in Norway the technique which was successful in Poland. They hope to dislocate Allied communications by bombarding railway junctions and quays, while bombers flying low are dropping barrages of bombs to prevent reserves from arriving. More than anything they wish to prevent the landing of anti-aircraft guns, for without interference from these they can fly very low.

Reports, however, indicate that the Allies landed many batteries of anti-aircraft guns and thus the positions of their bases are more stabilised. It is certain that the Allied position at Narvik is daily becoming stronger, as communications remain uninterrupted and the Allies are able to work with freedom of movement.—Reuter.

No Allied Convoy Hit

London, Apr. 29.

"There is now practically no shipping along the Norwegian coast apart from our warships," an R.A.F. squadron-commander who has seen duty on the coast patrol declared in an interview today.

"The Germans," he added, "are no doubt getting their reinforcements up-country by air; and, of course, they are getting some shipping across the Skager Rak, although they are not having things their own way there.

"So far," the airman revealed, "not one Allied convoy protected in the air from air attack has been hit by the enemy."

Questioned on German aerial operations in Norway, the squadron-leader asserted the whole town of Namsos, north of Steinkjer, has been entirely destroyed by German bombing. "On our account," he concluded, "we have undertaken about twelve raids on Stavanger and Bergen; these were harassing raids with machinegun-fire and incendiary bombs."—Havas.

British Press Urges Air Support

"Utmost Effort Needed To Punish Germany's Outrage in Norway"

London, Apr. 30.

The necessity of building up superiority in the air in Norway if the Allies are to overcome the initial advantage gained by the Germans through their treacherous invasion, is again stressed by several newspapers here, according to a special commentary.

They emphasize that the campaign will be hard, but express no doubt about the successful outcome for the Allies. The repulse of German attacks north of Steinkjer is noted as an encouraging factor. One or two papers are eager to hear a statement from Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, emphasizing the Government's decision to pursue the Norwegian operations with resolution despite all difficulties.

"The Times" says: "The Allies pass through a stern testing time. Although invading columns have not yet joined hands with the defenders at Trondheim, it will be no easy task to prevent their junction. From coast to coast, our command of the sea has secured to the Allied armies the greater freedom of movement, but to extend that freedom over the whole area of the conflict, seapower must be supplemented by superiority in the air. To build up that superiority is, therefore, an underlaying necessity of the whole Norwegian campaign.

"Allies in No Way Daunted"

"In these circumstances, our soldiers in Norway are faced with an uphill task. That fact has already become patent to the peoples of Allied countries, but they have shown that they are in no way daunted. During the last week, more especially when news was unfavourable, was apparent that atmosphere of deepening determination which was always felt in England when difficulties ahead were most clearly seen to be formidable."

The "Daily Telegraph" also stresses the difficulties confronting the Allies in Norway, and after observing that the power of the Allied Navies to interrupt German communications will remain one of the major features of the campaign, declares: "We are far from the end yet. The utmost effort the Allies can develop by sea, land and air will be needed to punish the German outrage on Norway with the crushing defeat it deserves."—Reuter.

British Flying Boat Downs Nazi Fighter

Captain of "Flying-Battleship" Braves Murderous Attack

London, Apr. 30.

A Sunderland flying boat of a coastal command of the Royal Air Force recently shot down a Messerschmitt 110 fighter, the Air Ministry announces.

The captain of the Sunderland, which is known as a "flying battleship," was aboard a warship in a fjord when the Sunderland was attacked by half a dozen Junker planes.

The captain rowed in a dinghy to the flying boat and got aboard with bombs dropping around. He taxied the giant machine about to dodge bombs and finally got into the air. He engaged the Messerschmitt and shot it down. Its wreckage was found by a ground party.—Reuter.

Yugoslavs to Fire On Planes

German Craft Reconnoitring Over North Frontiers

Belgrade, Apr. 30.

Repeated flights by German planes over Yugoslavia's northern frontier during the past seven weeks are the main reason for the Government's announcement that in future foreign military planes violating the borders will be fired upon, it is understood.

Recently eight German planes crossed the frontier, presumably on a scouting mission to obtain details of Yugoslav fortifications. Most of the flights occurred in the Marribor region, which is the centre of German minority and Nazi propaganda. When the Yugoslav Consul protested he was informed that the pilots were training and had lost their way.

Rumours that Italian planes had been seen flying across the Adriatic to reconnoitre fortifications on the Dalmatian coast are believed to be untrue. It is stated they probably arose from the fact that an Italian plane which had run out of fuel crashed near Susak recently.—Reuter.

Norwegian Hospital Ships Bombed

In Norway, Apr. 30.

The Norwegian hospital ship Brandfourth was heavily bombed by German planes yesterday off Aalesund, says the Norwegian Telegraph Agency. Five persons were killed, including a doctor, and many were injured.

Another hospital ship was involved in the bombing, according to the news agency. The full brunt of the attack was received by the Brandfourth. She had just brought 90 wounded to hospital when the German plane swooped down. The ship was painted white.—Reuter.

Japan Fortifying Islands?

Mandates Report Arouses Misgivings in Washington; Few Foreign Visitors

Washington, Apr. 30.

It is generally believed here that Japan has begun to fortify some of the islands in the Pacific which she holds under mandate from the League of Nations.

A copy of Japan's report for 1938 on her mandate has reached Washington and the report omits all reference to the question of fortification. This is in sharp contrast to the report for 1937 which said categorically that Japan was not fortifying them.

Absence of this assurance in the 1938 report has led many here to believe that there may be some foundation for frequent unconfirmed reports that some islands are being fortified.

The islands, 623 in all, comprise the Mariana, Caroline and Marshall groups formerly owned by Germany. Guam, the American outpost, is in the centre of a mandated area and some of the islands are only about 400 miles from the Philippines.

Congress has persistently refused funds to make harbour improvements at Guam on the grounds that Japan might consider it provocative.

Fortification Forbidden

Existing treaties between Japan and the western Powers, including the United States, preclude Japan from fortifying her mandated islands.

The report discloses that in 1938 only 12 foreigners visited the islands, one Filipino, two Dutchmen, two Russians, two Frenchmen, four Dutch East Indians and one Australian.

The Japanese now outnumber the natives in the islands. In 1938 the total population was 121,128 of whom 70,141 were Japanese and 119 foreigners, chiefly missionaries. The largest number of foreigners are Spanish, then Chinese, then German. Japanese has become the language of the people.

The report for 1938 fails to give trade figures for that year but reports "signs of healthy development" and gives the figures for 1937—Yen 61,500,000.—Reuter.

U.S.T. Henderson to Arrive Here Today

U.S.T. Henderson is arriving today in Shanghai with about 300 U.S. Marines for duty in Shanghai. The transport is leaving here tomorrow with H. Coy U.S. 4th. Marines for Chinwangtao where they will undergo intensive summer training at Holcomb Camp.

Economic War Will Shorten Conflict by Many Months

Reich Feels Blockade; Mr. Cross Stresses U.S. Supplies to Nazis via Vladivostok

London, Apr. 30.

"BY waging economic warfare to the utmost, we shall shorten the war by many months," declared Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, speaking at a luncheon of the American Chamber of Commerce in London. He said that Britain could certainly claim that she had already made Germany feel the pressure of the blockade, but undoubtedly a serious leak was the route via Vladivostok, through which, since the outbreak of the war, copper, rubber, tin and other materials had been imported in quantities, making it virtually certain that a good part was going to Germany.

"The United States has been a source of much of these war materials," Mr. Cross said, "and we wonder how far it is generally realized in the United States that important supplies of key war materials have reached Germany this way."—Reuter.

London, Apr. 29.

M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, today handed to the Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, the answer to the British Note dealing with the Soviet offer to re-open trade relations with Great Britain, it was announced in well-informed circles today.

The Russian Note, it is learned, questioned the right of the British government to interfere in Russo-German trade, and declared that any negotiations would examine only the question of purchases and sales between Britain and the Soviet Union. The Kremlin, however, has indicated willingness to open parleys on the matter of Soviet re-exports to Germany of British goods sent to Russia. It is believed, however, that if Britain accepted the Soviet terms, she would be unable to attain her goal, which is to obtain, by means of her purchase policy, a limitation of Soviet stocks available for Germany.

The British Government had hoped that the Kremlin would permit free buying competition on the Soviet market, in which case, against Britain's tremendous purchase power, Germany would have been unable to compete.

To permit Britain to practice her control system would entail supplying her with all information regarding statistics and contracts concerning Moscow and the Reich. In other words, the same quarters point out, the big question now is to know whether Russia will facilitate the British policy of purchases; if not, British purchases in Russia would be absolutely useless.

Before beginning negotiations, the British Government will certainly examine the Soviet Note carefully, and will probably ask for more definite information from Moscow, well-informed sources concluded.—Havas.

Four-Pronged Offensive Tried by Nazis

Germans Seek Dombass-Stoeren Communications of Allies

Stockholm, Apr. 29.

German forces in Norway today launched a four-pronged offensive on Allied positions between Dombaas and Trondheim and a decisive battle is to be expected in the Dombaas sector shortly, despatches from the war fronts revealed tonight.

The four-point advance on the Dombaas-Trondheim line is being carried out through the Gudbrands valley, along the road from Osterdam to Hjerkinn, on the Tynset-Olsberi highway and on the Roeros-Stoeren route. Heavy fighting was seen today between German-occupied Kvam and Otta, held by the Allies, in Gudbrands Valley, and also at a point 4.5 miles south of Hjerkinn on the second line of advance. Norwegian detachments alone were resisting the German push on Olsberj, it was reported. Clashes occurred at Kvikne.

In the Narvik region, fighting today was of the guerilla sort.

Allied troops which landed at Andalsnes were rapidly moving north and south past Dombaas today. They reached the outskirts of Lillehammer in the south and in the north were reported consolidating their positions at Ulsberg and Hjerkinn. The key position, war correspondents concurred, is Dombaas, important railway junction.—Havas.

Nazi Air Traffic to Be Checked

Britain Considering Measures

London, Apr. 30.

Asked in the House of Commons today what steps he was taking to check aerial traffic to and from Germany, especially over routes leading from Spain and Portugal and connecting with Pan-American and trans-Atlantic routes to the United States, the Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. R. H. Cross, replied that as aircraft did not land in Allied territory in the normal course of their journeys, it was difficult to check them without some arrangements with neutrals concerned.

The possibilities were being examined.

Mr. Cross added that he was certainly not satisfied with the position, and was doing everything he could.—Reuter.

Toll of Seven in Concession Blaze

All Available Machines Required to Quench Conflagration

The entire French fire brigade responded to an alarm received from a Chinese pharmacy at 230-232 Rue de Weikwei at 3.12 a.m. yesterday when seven persons were burned to death and one man was injured as all the resources at the disposal of the Concession firefighters went into action, only succeeding in bringing the conflagration under control at 4.17 a.m. The fire was reported extinguished at 4.50 a.m.

Flames were first noticed in a ground floor room and the wooden stair-case caught fire extending the blaze every minute. When the first engines arrived, the three-storey building was completely wrapped in flames which shot several hundred feet into the air and were seen from all parts of the city. With 11 engines on the scene and all the noses available in action, the firemen eventually got the better of the conflagration and were able to prevent the spreading of the flames to adjoining buildings.

During the first 20 minutes, the water being poured on the flames seemed to have little effect as the blaze appeared to be increasing rather than to be subdued. At long last, an improvement was noted although a great deal more remained to be done.

Notwithstanding curfew and the late hour, hundreds of curious onlookers filled the streets and gazed in amazement while occupants of adjoining premises rapidly emptied their homes of everything they could carry, with the result that heaps of furniture, bedding, kitchen paraphernalia and the thousand and one odds and ends that make up modest Chinese homes, were to be seen for hundreds of feet each side of the scene of the conflagration. Strong police units kept over-curious onlookers at a respectable distance and as the first farmers proceeded towards the markets in the vicinity, the flames were still to be seen as far as Yates Road.

Units of the brigade remained on the scene until after 10 a.m. and finally withdrew after having ascertained that there was no danger of the re-ignition of debris. The Concession police are now investigating the origins of the fire.

But this had not been the first blaze attended to by the brigade since midnight, for at 12.38 a.m. several machines were rushed to a fire in a tooth-brush factory at 474, Route de Zikawei. The blaze was under control at 1.05 a.m. and reported extinguished at 1.40 a.m.

At 3.05 a.m., only seven minutes before the pharmacy fire, engines responded to a call received from 50, Rue Wagner where some clothing on a terrace had caught fire. The flames were extinguished within a few minutes.

Commons Statement On Norway

Mr. Chamberlain Hopes To Speak This Week

London, Apr. 30.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons today, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for War, said that the units sent to Norway were in possession of their full approved scale of war equipment.

Mr. G. M Garro-Jones, Labour member for Aberdeen, North Division, asked, having regard to the extreme difficulty of protection from air attacks by fighters, whether any steps were being taken substantially to increase the number of machine guns of the establishment of each unit, as a protection against low-flying attacks.

Mr. Stanley replied by saying that the equipment of a modern battalion comprised a very large number of Bren guns.

When asked by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, whether he would be able to make any statement on Norway, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister said that he desired to make a statement as soon as possible and that while he did not wish to be pledged, he expected to be able to make a statement this week.—Reuter.

British Cruiser at Los Angeles

San Francisco, Apr. 30.

The British cruiser Caradoc has arrived in Los Angeles. She will be allowed to remain 24 hours. Immediately after she arrived a strong guard was posted to prevent interference with her. It is reported the cruiser's mission is to blockade copper shipments across the Pacific.—Reuter.

West Front Quiet

Paris, Apr. 30.

The whole western front was quiet yesterday, states the latest French communique.—Reuter.

Turkey Seeks to Form Balkans Group To Frustrate Any Aggressor

Near Eastern Moslem Union Also Sought; French and British Support Behind Blocs

London, Apr. 30.

Turkey is at present making every effort to create two large groups of resistance against possible aggression in the Balkans and the Near East, the Istanbul correspondent of the "News-Chronicle" announced this morning.

The first group would be constituted by means of a military alliance between Moslem states of the Near East, while the second group, the more important of the two, would be formed by the conclusion of military alliance among Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania, and Hungary. This latter alliance would unite 80,000,000 inhabitants, the correspondent added.

In trying to obtain this alliance, Turkey argues that the countries in question would not have to fight alone against an eventual aggressor for they would always be assured of the support of the other five states. Should the army of the invaded state be forced to retreat, its allies would help it establish a second, third and even fourth front. Furthermore, not only would the inhabitants of each of these six countries find themselves in a group of 80,000,000 persons, but they would be supported by France and Great Britain.—Havas.

Nazi Lies in Norwegian War Exposed by Resident

Mr. K. A. Persen Gives Norwegian Reactions to Hitler's Treacherous Invasion

THE direct denial of Nazi propaganda as to German objectives in Norway, and a heroic picture of the determination of his countrymen to resist invasion to the end, were given last night in a broadcast speech by Mr. K. A. Persen, well-known local Norwegian resident. His country taken completely by surprise, its troops not mobilized, and most of its supplies and munitions seized by Nazi treachery: these misfortunes, according to Mr. Persen, have done nothing to damp the ardour and enthusiasm of his countrymen in defending their independence and liberty. Said Mr. Persen:

"From the flood of Transocean news bulletins which has burst forth during the last three weeks from that centre of lies, Berlin, you may have gathered that the Nazi campaign in my country, Norway, is of a most friendly nature. So friendly in fact that we have been adopted as brothers and acknowledged as a part of their Aryan kith and kin. In order forcibly to cement this tie of brotherhood they have subjected our cities, villages and isolated farms to intense aerial bombardments. Cities and villages of no military importance whatever. In accordance with news received yesterday from the official communiqué issued by the Norwegian Government, they have neither spared hospitals nor churches. They have even machine-gunned civilians in the streets, and Red Cross workers trying to save injured persons were forced to return to shelters, owing to machine-gun fire.

Cowardly Advances

"You have no doubt read how the Nazi warships passed the fortress at the entrance of the Trondheim fjord by shielding behind numerous Norwegian fishing boats, thus preventing the fortress from opening fire. As our resistance is becoming more severe they are even resorting to such dastardly methods of warfare as that described in a communiqué issued by the Norwegian high command in connection with operations in the Narvik sector, when women and children were driven in front of the troops, thus preventing our men from opening fire. All this has of course been denied by Berlin, but since honesty is more than a mere word in my country, I prefer to believe my own people. And I think the world will also feel more inclined to believe what they read in the Norwegian and Allied communiqués. After all, the German troops are only carrying out the ideas of their Fuehrer when he said that he had no use for generals who intended to prosecute the war in the chivalrous manner of the middle ages. He said: I have no use for Knights. I do not shrink from anything. There is no right of people, no treaty which can prevent me from using every advantage which offers itself. Mass attacks from the air, acts of terror, sabotage, assassinations behind the front, smashing attacks against the weakest points of the enemy without regard for the losses, that is the war of the future.

"In view of such statements there seems to be no need on my part to relate further facts of *Schrecklichkeit* or frightfulness, but I would like to tell you what they tried to do to our 68 years old King, Haakon VII, after he had, in a firm and clear reply told the German Minister on April 13 that Norway would never yield to pressure and be forced to talk peace with the Germans. In their anger and fury at this refusal the Germans did not hesitate to try their best to kill our beloved monarch, and the members of the Royal Norwegian Government. Ruthless bombing of the quarters in which they thought King Haakon stayed and the city of Elverum, was the German reply. Our old King, who is one of the foremost champions of peace and goodwill in Europe, was compelled together with his staff to lay hidden in the snow in a forest near Elverum whilst the German bombers roared over head releasing their cargo of death. At the same time the German shock troops were advancing with their mechanized units and a veritable hale of shrapnel and bullets burst all round the King and the members of our Government. This, then, is what they term "establishing peace" in a country, which, for 126 years have preached peace and lived in peace with all men.

Old Kindness Recalled

"Since the local "Lord Haw Haw" talks so much about his Norwegian brothers and the protection of our country, it is just possible that he may be one of the large number of children of all ages from Germany and Austria who were brought to Norway by Norwegian families immediately following the first World War, in order to save them from almost certain extinction. I am able to produce a photograph of the departure of a number of these children after they had spent a wonderful time in my country. Their foster parents had not only provided them with the necessary medical attendance, clothing and food, but in every respect taken better care of them than their own children. It was indeed a happy crowd of youngsters, who, waving their small Norwegian flags, said 'good-bye' to those to whom they owed a healthy future. This assistance was given these children in spite of the fact that the Germans had sunk one half of our entire mercantile marine and killed more than 3,000 of our sailors. Some months before the war broke but, in 1939, large parties of young men who had spent such a happy part of their childhood in 1919 and 1920 in Norway and the other Scandinavian countries, visited their former hosts to renew old ties. Little did we think at the time that their next visit was to be one of death and destruction.

Unpreparedness Proved

"Three weeks have passed since Hitler launched his hordes upon a peaceful Denmark and Norway. Now his propaganda machine is trying to convince the world that my country had been prepared for such an eventuality. Had that been the case and we had really been in league with Great Britain and France then the Germans would have had a somewhat more effective reception. The truth of the matter is that weeks prior to this invasion, during those diabolical councils-of-war in Berlin, Hitler and his brave aides reckoned with a 100 per cent. certainty that the Norwegian Government, faced with a sudden occupation of all its vital centres and military key-points, would have to accept the inevitable: surrender. It is quite obvious that Hitler's invasion of Norway was based upon speed and non-resistance. He had been led to believe that in Norway he would repeat his Danish successes.

"It seems, however, that inspite of the numerous spies and soldiers in civilian garb which he had maintained in Norway for some considerable time, he had not been correctly informed of the attitude of the majority of my countrymen towards his form of despotism. He had not been told that in the hearts of the descendants of the Vikings there still burns a fierce flame of independence and that to conquer Norway will require more than mere mechanical efficiency and ruthless barbarism. Despite temporary set-backs mainly due to loss of equipment and the fact that mobilization could not be completed everywhere, the Germans have still a tremendous task ahead of them before they succeed in forcing their kind of peace upon our people. They have behaved in total disregard of all international laws. The German Commander-in-Chief in Oslo has threatened the population with the most severe and drastic punishment if any act of violence or resistance is committed against the invaders. Several hundreds of the most prominent citizens of Oslo are virtually kept prisoners as hostages. This is, of course, only a repetition of the methods used by the Germans during their invasion of Belgium in 1914. All supplies stored during the past seven months by the Norwegian authorities to provide food and necessaries for the population have been seized by the Germans, and in consequence of this, the civilian population of Oslo and the occupied zones are faced with a famine. Such is the 'brotherly conduct' by the 'proudest', 'most decent' and 'purest' race in the world. And then they have the nerve to inform us that they have only one wish, namely: to collaborate with their Norwegian brothers whom they have so kindly taken under their 'protection' against perfidious Albion and his Allies.

Heroic Chauffeurs

"But I know I speak for my countrymen when I say that we are not deceived, and we trust others are not deceived by the German method of propaganda, because we possess an individualism and real cultural freedom we are able to understand the true aims of these aggressors. I think the following epic will prove that the independent spirit of the ancient Vikings is far from dead in Norway, and it will indicate to the world that our so called "brothers" are far from welcome. This glorious deed which shows that my countrymen are not allowing the Germans to advance in our country without serious opposition has been officially confirmed by the Norwegian authorities. German troops in the Oslo area, who are now pushing forward along the Oslo-Bergen railway via Hönefoss, had requisitioned Norwegian chauffeurs whose daily duty have been to drive the omnibuses operating between Oslo and Hönefoss. This road in some places passes through difficult terrain with precipitous ravines on both sides. Four buses were loaded with 200 German shock-troops and the journey began. The four chauffeurs had before hand agreed, that when they arrived at Sollihögda at a place named Skaret they were to drive full speed off the road down into the gorge, which is more than 400 feet deep at this particular place. When the buses arrived at the appointed spot the leading chauffeur gave the signal by driving at full speed off the precipice into the mountain gorge. He was followed by the two other buses while the Germans managed to stop the fourth in the nick of time. In all, 150 German troops lost their lives, as did of course, the three Norwegian chauffeurs who by this sublime and heroic act have shown that the fight for the Fatherland and for liberty is holy and that given the chance between honour and disgrace between liberty and slavery between submission or death, no one but the coward can hesitate.

"And so it has come to pass that Norway, which of all the European countries holds the lowest war record to date, and where the only existing war monument is that of a soldier kneeling in prayer, is being laid waste. We have esteemed ourselves a happy people, for although prosperity has not been great amongst our people, it has been equable and general. We have learnt to be satisfied with little because we have fought for a livelihood more strenuously than in most other countries.

"Those who have already made the supreme sacrifice on the soil of the homes of the ancient Vikings will not have made it in vain, if this stage of human affairs will lead to a saner and better civilization. And although the prize that my country and its people, and every decent individual who fight against oppression, may be called upon to pay, will prove a cruel and exacting one, these sacrifices will be worth while if it will finally create and preserve permanent peace and good-will amongst men."

Norwegian, Danish Ships In Indian Ports

Shipments to Baltic and Scandinavia Stopped

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Apr. 30.

Detention of Norwegian and Danish ships in Indian ports has been ordered by the authorities here.

Stoppage of shipments to Baltic and Scandinavian destinations indefinitely, until the position clarifies, has also been ordered.

The Controller of Enemy Trading states that trading with Denmark is prohibited under the Defence of India rules. As Denmark is under the occupation of Germany, it is explained, that country is "enemy territory." At present, however, there is no objection to business dealings with Danish firms established in India.—Reuter.

Oil Drum Explodes In Sinza Road

Debris Flung Over Wide Area; Shop Employees Escape Injury

A terrific explosion of a bean oil drum occurred yesterday afternoon in Sinza Road, a fragment of the drum flying through the air for about 175 yards and damaging a door and the window of the barber's shop in the U.S. Marines Camp. There were people inside the shop at the time, but they all escaped injuries of any kind, although they received a shock, thinking at first that it was a bomb explosion.

The accident happened shortly before 3 p.m. inside a bean oil drum godown at 1200 Sinza Road which belongs to the Yuen Dah Oil Store. It took all people near by unawares and it was asserted by an expert that the cause of the explosion was a mystery, although it was said that the only way of explaining the situation was that the exploded bean oil drum was being welded which fact might have caused ignition of fumes. It was fortunate, however, that greater danger was avoided because there were 1,800 filled drums and about 2,000 empty drums there.

The ground floor of the Dah Shing Zung Bag Factory and the first floor of the Ching Zung Chemical Factory, all in Macao Road, were burned at about 8.15 p.m. The fire, the origin of which could not be ascertained, destroyed most of the contents and badly damaged the roof. Three engines answered the alarm and the fire was brought under control after about 50 minutes.

In the early hours of yesterday morning an ugly motor car accident occurred in Avenue Road near Hart Road, necessitating the calling of an ambulance. Two cars collided, damaging both machines to some extent and causing injuries to two female and two male occupants of the vehicles who were rushed to the Red Cross Hospital.

Allies Make Big Stand in Dombaas Area

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base at Fornebu, in Norway, the Air Ministry announced in an official communiqué this morning. Two Sunderland seaplanes of the R.A.F. Coastal Command between them accounted for a German submarine and a Messerschmitt-110 plane of the latest type, the Air Ministry announced yesterday. The U-boat, it declared, was destroyed while on the surface in a Norwegian fjord.

The Admiralty announced this afternoon that two British submarines, the Tarpon and the Sterlet, are overdue at their home port and are presumed lost.

Twenty-eight German transports and supply ships have been sunk since April 8, when Hitler's Scandinavian venture began, it was revealed by authoritative sources. Ten German ships of the same type were hit by torpedoes and probably sunk, it was added. Mines also took a certain toll of German ships carrying troops to Norway.—Havas.

Armed Gang Loot House Of $3,000

Armed robbers victimized several places in the Settlement last night and the biggest loot amounted to $3,000. Ten men, all armed, broke into a house at 520 East Yuhang Road and after driving all inmates into a small room they searched for nearly half an hour and decamped with cash and jewellery amounting to $3,000. Five men, also all armed, stole $10, one gold ring and 20 watches from a shop at 445 Chekiang Road shortly after 9 p.m. About half an hour later, a shop at 630 Peking Road was victimized to the extent of $220. There was an attempted robbery in Ferry Road in which no violence was reserted to.

Allies Reinforce Men In Central Norway

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although the French are now building strong fortifications north of Steinkjer, which will constitute a line capable of resisting German onslaughts.—United Press.

Allies Sending Many Men

Stockholm, Apr. 30.

Allied troops are reported to be steadily pouring into Norway at original landing points and fresh places along the coast. From Namsos it is reported that among Allied troops are Polish and Czech legionaries.

It is thought that German troops are not arriving at the same rate as they are coming in aeroplanes, 30 or 40 at a time, also the small coastal vessels they are reported to be using cannot hold more than 50 or 100 men each.

Allied reinforcements south of Trondheim are still being bombed by German aircraft, but anti-aircraft guns are now forcing the raiders to an altitude of 9,000 feet, so they are no longer free to attack as they would like.—Reuter.

Nazis Claim Thrusts Making Progress

Berlin, Apr. 30.

"German forces are advancing on all roads towards Trondheim and Dombaas, and repelled the enemy wherever they made contact," according to a High Command communique issued here. "German operations in the mountains are also continuing successfully.

"A Norwegian infantry regiment, comprising 2,500 men surrendered with their commander, north-west of Lillehammer.

"Enemy landings in the area of Namsos and Andalsnes suffered heavy losses owing to the activity of the German air force." The communique also claims that six ships were sunk, and others badly damaged, and that two submarines were sunk by German action in the Skager Rak and Kattegat.—Reuter.

Nazis Block Great Belt

London, Apr. 30.

The laying of a net barrage, blocking the entrance to the Great Belt—a narrow waterway leading from the Kattegat to the Baltic, between the Danish islands of Odense, Fyn and Sjaelland—is announced by the German radio. A small passage has been left open, through which ships will not be piloted. It is added that any vessels trying to pass the net barrage will be fired on without warning by patrolling warships.—Reuter.

Nazis Claim Contact Made

Berlin, Apr. 30.

German troops in Norway have established communications between Oslo and Trondheim at a rail-line south-west of Stoeren after defeating the enemy everywhere on Monday, the High Command announced today. "German troops advanced to the north from Oslo through Tynset and south from Trondheim today and met on the railling south-west of Stoeren. Land communications between Oslo and Trondheim thereby have been established," the communique said.

Allied forces were fleeing from Otta toward Dombaas after suffering a disastrous setback, while German troops were fighting and advancing rapidly toward Tiergen, the communique added.—United Press.

Shipping Stopped to Scandinavia

London, Apr. 30.

Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, stated in the House of Commons today that since the German invasion of Norway and Denmark, no shipping had been allowed to proceed to German occupied ports. Cargoes in ships destined for Denmark, are seized as a prize, he said. The disposal of cargoes destined for Norway is decided by Norwegian shipping and trade mission in London, in consultation with the British Government.—Reuter.

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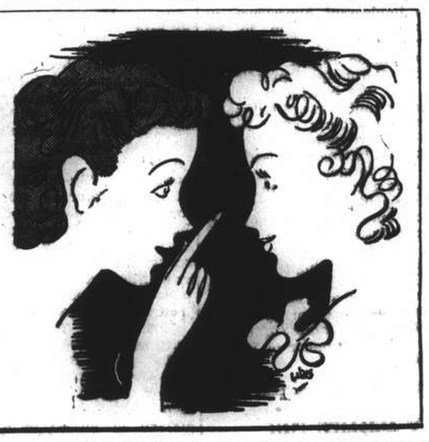

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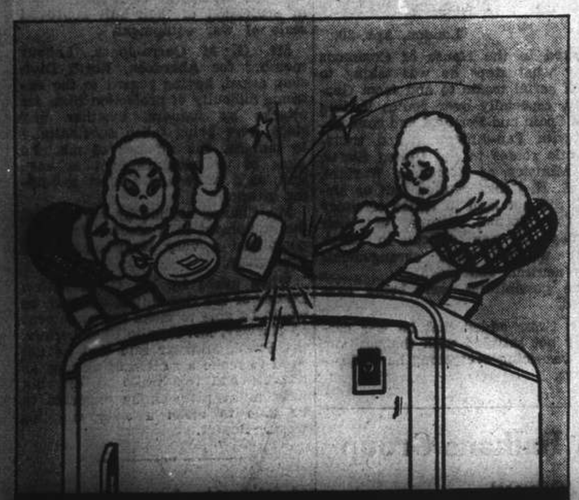

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FROM DAY TO DAY

TOMORROW the "White Flower" society will sell Marguerittes in aid of destitute Russians afflicted with tuberculosis.

MR. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson, who have been stationed in Hongkong for the past eighteen months have left for Canada on leave.

VISITORS to Tsingtao are reminded that whilst there is a house shortage there at present, Laoshan which is perfectly safe and quiet, can offer accommodation.

LIEUTENANT Chiang Wei-kuo, Commissioner of the Fourth Administrative District in Kiangsi, has mapped out a set of plans for the reconstruction of South Kiangsi, states a Kweilin report to the "Chinese American Daily News."

WHEN he was stricken down, Lord Tweedsmuir had almost completed a book of recollections. This will be published in course of time. He had also completed a novel which owed its inspiration to the North-West Territories, Canada, which he toured —partly by aeroplane—some time ago.

One of the three Heinkels brought down on February 8, during raids on British shipping was the "first fruits" of the latter squadron formed from the £150,000 gift of the Nizam of Hyderabad to the R.A.F. Now in the squadron's mess room is a souvenir of the battle, the rubber boat of the Heinkel.

Not everyone remembers that Major-General Bernard Freyberg and Mr. Reginald McKenna are brothers-in-law. They married daughters of Sir Herbert Jekyll. Although General Freyberg is always associated in the public mind with New Zealand, he was actually born in London.

THE draft of a plan by which to aid the economic reconstruction of the country is being mapped out by the Joint Administrative Office of the four Chinese Government banks, it was stated by Mr. Hsu Po-yuan, assistant-secretary of the Office on Sunday, according to a Chungking report to the "Chinese American Daily News."

FRIENDS of Mr. F. L. Robbins, who recently retired from the firm of Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., will be interested to learn that he was married on April 3 at Somerville, Mass., to Miss Ethel Raymond. They are spending their honeymoon in Florida, but will be at home to friends at their residence, The Olde House, South Acton, Mass., after June 14.

THE economic relationship between China and British Malaya, and the important role played by overseas Chinese in this connection, were explained by Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chairman of the China Relief Association in Singapore, at the 16th annual meeting of the China Economic Society held in Chungking on Sunday, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE marriage of Lord Colum Crichton-Stuart, M.P., and Lady Lansdowne was one between old London neighbours. The late Lord Lansdowne and Lord Colum had houses next door in Mansfield-street. Lord Lansdowne, who died in 1936, left unsettled gross estate valued at more than £1,400,000. His elder son, who was 23 in January last, takes high rank among British eligibles.

ST. Stephen's Club, Westminister, London, famous to more than one generation of Conservative M.Ps. has undergone a drastic change. It was reopened on April 10, as the St. Stephens Services Club, under the management of Toc H. Its main function will be to provide hot food and accommodation for troops arriving on leave and returning to France. Of the 200 beds available, 160 will be allotted by the War Office, and 40 will be available to troops at 1/- per night.

THE Second Branch Kiangsu High Court rejected yesterday afternoon the appeals filed by the two Chinese youths and their mother who were sentenced by the First Special District Court last winter for murdering their father and husband by electrocution. The two brothers Chou Ching-chi and Chou Ching-hsiang were all sentenced to death while their mother drew two years and six months charged with aiding and abetting in the crime.

THE Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations start their "Health through Cleanliness" campaign week today, which will continue till May 8. Last year their emphasis was placed on spitting, this year they have added the extermination of flies and mosquitoes. Tens of thousands of posters will be displayed and leaflets distributed to schools, hospitals, camps, villages, factories and homes. Funds for the campaign are being subscribed by women's organizations, doctors and others, who believe in the value of this disease prevention effort.

LORD Jersey, who has given Middleton Park, near Bicester, England, to the Red Cross for use as a hospital, has always found his many properties something of an embarrassment. When he came of age in 1931 he announced that he could not afford to live at Middleton. A few years ago he threw open Osterley Park, Isleworth, to the public several days in the week, and it is now occupied by the staffs of three banks. He still has on his hands Baglan House, Briton Ferry, and his town house in Farm-street, London. Lord Jersey is a partner in Glyn, Mills, the bankers. His wife was formerly Charlie Chaplin's leading lady.

THE programme for the twenty-ninth Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Overture "Russlan and Lioudmilla" ..... Glinka
Intermezzo ..... Pergolesi
(By request)
Symphony No. 2 in D major ..... Beethoven
Adagio molto—Allegro con brio
Larghetto
Scherzo: Allegro
Allegro molto
Idyll ..... Wagner
Suite "Children's Corner" ..... Debussy
Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum
Jumbo's Lullaby
Serenade for the Doll
The Snow is dancing
The little Shepherd
Golliwogg's Cake-Walk
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. Arrigo Foa.

Malpractice Claim Brought Against American Doctors

Estate Administrators of Dead Opium Addict Sue Drs. H. A. Mourer and C. L. Dale for US$10,000

A CLAIM for US$10,000 was brought against Doctors H. A. Mourer and C. L. Dale of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission by William Woo, Woo Ai-dih, Woo Ai-ming, Woo Shou-kong and Woo Pao-kong, administrators of the estate of Woo Lan-ying, otherwise known as Wong Feng-hwa, deceased, in the United States Court for China yesterday. The case was heard before Judge Milton J. Helmick. Mr. C. S. Franklin of Franklin & Harrington appeared for the plaintiffs while Mr. H. G. Nelson of Sellet & Nelson appeared for Dr. Mourer and Mr. N. E. Lurton of Schuhl & Lurton appeared for Dr. Dale.

The plaintiffs claim that the deceased, a Chinese woman and an opium addict for twelve years, died on December 11, 1938, as a result of an overdose of hyoscine administered by Dr. Dale while the woman was taking a cure for her habit. Dr. T. S. Kiang, the only witness to give evidence during yesterday's hearing, said that the dead woman and her husband, Mr. William Woo, had visited him in February, 1938, when he treated the woman for bronchitis. At that time he discovered that the woman had been an opium addict for twelve years. He never treated her again.

Wife Died

On December 11, 1938, the witness continued, Mr. William Woo visited him again and told him that his wife had died in the Shanghai Sanitarium and Clinic while taking the opium cure. He asked Dr. Kiang to take a look at his wife in the mortuary and when they arrived there they found the woman still warm. Witness said that he had gone to see Dr. Dale, who was in charge of the case, and Dr. Dale said that he had began to treat the woman with hyoscine and showed the witness a bottle of the medicine. After reading the dose on the bottle Dr. Kiang found that Dr. Dale had given one injection of the medicine every two hours. He asked Dr. Dale why he did not stop the treatment when he found signs of intoxication and Dr. Dale, according to the witness, answered that he had planned 21 injections but the treatment was not finished.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lurton, Dr. Kiang admitted that he had never treated an opium case by hyoscine. He could not guarantee that a patient would come out of the cure alive but said that when the danger sign appeared the treatment should be stopped. Asked when he thought the administration of hyoscine should be stopped, the witness said that it should have been stopped at 2.50 a.m. on December 11, 1938, as the temperature at that time, according to the hospital chart, was 101.3, pulse 130 and respiration 40. Two hours before that time the pulse had been 122 and respiration 33.

Careful Doctor

Witness said that a careful doctor would have stopped the hyoscine for one injection. Mr. Lurton asked the witness if the withdrawal of hyoscine would have bettered the patient's condition and Dr. Kiang replied that perhaps it would. Mr. Lurton pointed out that at 6 a.m. on December 11 the temperature was 101.2, pulse 120 and respiration 38 and Dr. Kiang said that it indicated a sign of collapse. Asked if he would have known at that time that there would have been a collapse, Dr. Kiang replied that he could not say but could only state a personal opinion.

Dr. Kiang said that vomiting was another danger signal and that the patient had vomited four times in three hours, but Mr. Lurton said that vomiting was to be expected and was caused by the withdrawal of opium. Dr. Kiang said that he did not agree that opium was the cause of vomiting.

Mr. Lurton: How do you know that hyoscine was the cause?

Dr. Kiang: Because I read it in a book.

Mr. Lurton: What book?

Dr. Kiang: Martindale's.

Mr. Lurton: That book is not recognized as an authority by the court. On December 10 at 10 p.m. the temperature was 101, pulse 124, respiration 32, and there was vomiting. Should the doctor have withdrawn hyoscine at that time? The same danger signals were there then.

Mr. Franklin: How many questions is the witness supposed to answer at one time?

Matter of Judgment

Mr. Lurton asked the witness if it were not a matter of judgment and Dr. Kiang replied in the affirmative but said that at that stage the patient began to vomit and the respiration increased. Asked if Dr. Dale should have stopped administering hyoscine at 10 p.m. on December 10 the witness answered that the respiration was the same at that time but the pulse dropped, indicating collapse. Mr. Lurton asked him if it was not a sign that the pulse was coming back to normal and Dr. Kiang said that it was a condition of collapse.

Mr. Lurton: Would you have known at that time that there was going to be a collapse? If you were the doctor and that information was brought to you would you not consider it a favourable sign? They watch small things like that in a crisis do they not?

Mr. Franklin: Let him answer one question at a time, Mr. Lurton.

Mr. Lurton: Are you the court or is His Honour the court? If you have any objections make them to the court.

Re-examined by Mr. Franklin, Dr. Kiang said that the finding at the autopsy was that death had occurred from poison by a powerful drug. It had been impossible to determine what the drug was without a microscopic examination. When Mrs. Woo entered the hospital she suffered only from opium addiction and had no internal diseases. All four symptoms of hyoscine poisoning were present at 10 p.m. on December 10, increased temperature, rising pulse, increased respiration and vomiting.

The hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Dr. Dale is at present teaching pathology at St. John's University and has completed a post-graduate course at the famous Mayo Clinic. Dr. Mourer was formerly police surgeon in Hollywood, California.

No Trouble Likely In City Today

Precautions Taken in Foreign Areas

No disturbances are expected in Shanghai today on the occasion of Labour Day, although Settlement and French Concession authorities have taken precautions which enable them to cope with any eventuality that may arise. While narrow alleyways were being wired off at an early hour this morning, few if any barricades will be seen as the day is expected to pass without a single incident.

Extra police search-parties will be on duty from early morning until late at night but outwardly Shanghai will appear as normal as usual, even though material to put up barricades, in case of need, has been transported to most of the more important intersections.

In the French Concession, policemen on patrol and traffic duty will wear steel-helmets, while armoured cars will patrol the more important thoroughfares.

Fr. Jacquinot Honoured By Japanese Newspaper

The Rev. Father Jacquinot, French Jesuit missionary, yesterday won recognition for a quarter of a century devoted to humanitarian work in China when he was awarded the first annual "Tairiku Shimpo" prize for his relief work among Chinese war refugees, the Japanese newspaper announced.

The award, a silver plaque two and a half feet in diameter, showing two female figures symbolizing Sino-Japanese friendship, was executed by Mr. Jitsuzo Hinako, a well known Japanese sculptor. A supplementary cash award of Y.1,000 accompanied the plaque.

The prize will be given annually hereafter, the newspaper said.

Children's Colds.

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Kidnapping Gang in Court

65 Child Victims Identified By Parents

It was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday that 65 abducted children had been identified by their worried parents in connection with the arrest of 10 members of the biggest child snatching gang who were brought before the judge for the fourth time. Judgment was reserved.

The four males and six females who are charged with kidnapping more than 100 local Chinese children for sale in Amoy and other South China districts are alleged to have abducted 52 children from the Settlement alone and were therefore accordingly charged in the Settlement court. So far, only four abducted children have been rescued and identified while the whereabouts of the other children is still a mystery.

The identities of the 65 abducted children were recently established by their parents by looking at the clothes which their kidnappers took away from them once the children were confined in their lair. In making the arrests, the Kashing Road police visited the headquarters of the gang disguised as a cigarette shop in Paoting Road where many children's clothes were found. Pictures taken by the gang for the kidnapped children later seized from two studies also helped worried Chinese parents in identifying their beloved ones. The pictures were taken in order to obtain military passes for transporting the children to outports.

An abductor named Wang Po-shan drew one year yesterday in the Second Special District Court. He was arrested on April 14 while he was trying to abduct an eight-year old boy in Avenue Joffre where he tried to whisk the child away in a rickshaw. The boy was lured out from the alley where his parents' house is located. Wang was supposed to be preparing to go to Hongkew with the child when he was caught. The boy's father Hsu Yung-po obtained information so quickly that he caught up with Wang.

German Duke Received By Japanese Emperor

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The visiting head of the German Red Cross, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, accompanied by the members of his staff, was received in audience by Emperor Hirohito at noon today. The Duke was presented to his Majesty by the German Ambassador Major-General Eugen Ott.

A personal message from Chancellor Adolf Hitler, congratulating his Majesty and the Japanese nation on the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, was presented to Emperor Hirohito by the Duke. His Majesty made a brief reply of thanks.—Domei.

S.M.P. Wearing Spring Attire From Today

Foreign members of the uniform branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police will wear their "thin blues," commencing today. While C.P.C.s have been drawing khaki uniforms for the past few days, they will continue to wear their winter outfits for about another month.

Two Chinese Houses Go Up in Flames

Brigade Has Difficulties In Approaching Blaze

Three engines from Sinza fire station found two Chinese dwellings in an alleyway off Sinza Road, near the intersection of Park Road, well alight when they were summoned at 12.10 p.m. yesterday and realized that their work was rendered all the more difficult by the fact that no direct access to the flames was possible, the burning houses being surrounded by other dwellings on all four sides.

Attacking the blaze from nearby roofs and working hard for 20 minutes, the firemen were successful in bringing the flames under control, thus preventing them from spreading to adjoining premises.

The buildings, wooden structures with tile roofs, were an easy prey to the flames and fortunately for the occupants and the firemen, the blaze did not break out at night because loss of life would have been practically a certainty in that event.

At 2 p.m. all the engines were still at the scene, pouring thousands of gallons of water on the smouldering ruins of these virtual death-traps, while occupants of adjoining houses breathed a sigh of relief when they realized that their dwellings were definitely out of danger.

Due to the fact that water was also taken from a hydrant on the north side of Sinza Road, all traffic on that thoroughfare was interrupted for about 20 minutes with the result that long columns of tramcars, buses and other vehicles stood idle until the water supply from that hydrant could be dispensed with at about 12.35 p.m.

The cause of the fire is now being investigated by detectives attached to Sinza police station and the estimated damage is also being ascertained.

P.S.G. May Festival and Fun Fair Today

Organized by the Public School for Girls, a May festival and fun fair will be held in the school premises today at 2.15 p.m. when the show will start with a play, "Bo Peep," performed by junior school members.

Following the play the senior school will take over the entertainment by running the fun fair, each form taking charge of a sideshow. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

Taking part in the play are the following scholars: A. Dobrovolsky, J. Blackwod, P. O'Connell, S. Beattie, J. and P. Forrest, E. Day, S. Suenson, Mr. Sykes, M. Barrie, O. Kobiakova, J. Diprose, J. Atkins, O. Sakharoff, J. de Sulerzyski, S. Campbell, B. Brown, V. da Silva, J. Kleijn.

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Partnership Case In H.M. Court

Summary of Judgment of Judge Sir Allan Mossop; Question of Restraint

A summary of the judgment delivered by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in the case of Francis Allan, Charles Evelyn Pinel, William Turner Cromby and Robin Edward Legh-Beardsworth v. Tony Alexander Thomson Begg, which was reported briefly in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, is given more fully below because of its importance to the business community. The full text of the judgment, as stated yesterday, will appear in the "North China Herald" on May 8.

In this action the plaintiffs who carry on business at Shanghai as consulting engineers, surveyors and fire loss assessors under the style and name of "Nielsen and Malcolm (Shanghai)", sue their former partner the defendant claiming (a) an injunction to restrain the defendant, his servants or agents from practising or being otherwise engaged as consulting engineer, surveyor or fire loss assessor at Shanghai and from soliciting the custom of the clients of the business of the plaintiffs, and (b) nominal damages for breach of agreement.

The plaintiffs based their claim on a mutual covenant—clause 18 in the Partnership Deed—that a retired or expelled partner should not for a period of five years after retirement or expulsion practise or otherwise be engaged as a consulting engineer, surveyor or fire loss assessor in Shanghai.

Opened Office

On May 12, 1939, the plaintiffs' solicitors wrote to the defendant's solicitors stating that in view of the award of the Arbitrator, the notice of the expulsion given to the defendant on July 15, 1938, to become effective on July 25, 1938, was confirmed.

In August 1939 the defendant opened an office in Shanghai and commenced carrying on business in his own name as assessor, surveyor, loss adjuster and consultant to insurance offices and wrote to all insurance companies in Shanghai, soliciting their business.

The plaintiffs plead that these acts are wrongful. The defendant denied any breach of covenant and claimed that the mutual covenant he had entered into is unforceable against himself on the ground that it is unreasonable and/or illegal, being in restraint of trade and contrary to public policy.

Defendant's counsel submitted a number of authorities with that contention. His Lordship rejected such authorities for the reason that the decisions in all of them rested upon the absence of an express agreement to the contrary, whereas in the case before him an express agreement was contained in clause 23 of the Deed of Partnership.

Said His Lordship, "The law has always regarded jealously any interference with trade, even at the risk of interference with freedom of contract, as it is public policy to oppose all restraints upon liberty of individual action which are injurious to the interests of the State or community. But a person may be restrained from carrying on his trade by reason of an agreement voluntarily entered into by him with that object; in such a case the general principle must be applied with due regard to the principle that public policy requires for men of full age and understanding the utmost freedom to contract."

His Lordship quoted Lindley M.R.—"If there is one thing more than another which is essential to the trade and commerce it is the inviolability of contracts deliberately entered into; and to allow a person, of mature age, and not imposed upon, to enter into a contract, to obtain the benefit of it, and then to repudiate it and the obligations which he has undertaken is, prima facie at all events, contrary to the interests of any and every country."

Restraint

Two conditions must be fulfilled if an agreement in restraint of trade is to be held valid. First, it must be reasonable in the interests of the contracting parties, and, secondly, it must be reasonable in the interests of the public. It must be in no way injurious to the public. The onus of showing that the restraint is injurious to the public lies on the party alleging it.

Defendant's counsel submits that clause 23 of the Deed is void in that (a) it goes further than is reasonably necessary for the protection of the covenantees, having regard to the conditions here prevailing, and/or (b) it is injurious to the public.

His Lordship found himself unable to accept this submission. He reviewed the evidence and held the view that clause 23 contained nothing more than was reasonably necessary in the interests of all the contracting partners at the time the Deed was made, and that in the events that have since happened it affords no more than adequate protection to the four plaintiffs, who are the continuing partners in the business, nor did the Defendant discharge the onus of satisfying his Lordship that this restraint is in any way injurious to the public. His Lordship accordingly granted an injunction as prayed and gave nominal damages as asked.

Counterclaim

As regards the counterclaim in respect of a portion of the fees for uncompleted work ultimately to be received by the firm, His Lordship stated that on July 30 the defendant's solicitor had written to the plaintiffs' solicitors, stating that it was of the utmost importance that "the value of the fees earned for all these cases should be assessed and, if possible, agreed as at July 25, 1938", and a meeting was accordingly held. The two parties compromised and agreed these fees at certain round sums, and the defendant wrote to the plaintiffs on December 1, 1938, saying: "I have now to confirm my understanding that we have finally agreed on the net fees earned as at July 25, 1938." His Lordship held that the correspondence, as well as the evidence disproved the defendant's contention.

A compromise had been made and the identity of all the "fees earned as at July 25, 1938" were merged in a round sum. That amounted to an account stated. The parties had departed from the strict terms of clause 18 of the Deed and agreed to another method of settling the amount due to the Defendant. Such an account stated is binding on the parties and cannot be reopened and the previous cause of action is merged in it.

For these reasons judgment was for the plaintiffs on the counter claim and the defendant ordered to pay the costs of both the claim and the counterclaim.

Lappa Island Incident Explained

Three Moorish Policemen Disappear

Lisbon, Apr. 30.

The incident involving Japanese and Portuguese troops in the island of Lappa, off Macao, was cleared up today in a statement made by the Ministry of Colonies.

The following is the full text of the Colonial Ministry's statement:

"Several versions of the incident in the Portuguese colony of Macao having been circulated, the Portuguese Government announces that it took place on the island of Lappa, which has long been the subject of diplomatic discussions with China. The section of this island claimed by Portugal was recently occupied by the Portuguese police when the Chinese part of the island was taken over by Japanese troops.

"The incident resulted in the disappearance of three Moorish policemen but there were no casualties. The Portuguese Government will accompany the necessary demarches with an official protest in order to safeguard Portugal's rights."—Havas.

U.S. Civil Aviation Achievement

Year of Flying Without Accident Recorded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, Apr. 30.

Civil aviation in the United States has just established a new and enviable record. It has completed a year of flying in which no fatal accident to passenger or crew has occurred.

In that year 2,028,817 passengers have been carried and 87,325,145 miles flown. The number of passengers carried and total miles in the twelve month period are also new records.

Within a few minutes of the conclusion of the year without accident the Civil Aeronautics Authority issued a congratulatory message to air lines and airmen and this message was retransmitted by radio to 208 aeroplanes then in flight.

Three thousand passengers aloft in those 208 planes got copies of the message when stewards woke them and served them breakfast.

In the year 1938-39 there were five fatal accidents in which 20 passengers and five crewmen were killed, while in the year 1937-38 there were four fatal accidents in which 32 passengers aond ten crewmen were killed.—Reuter.

Spain to Stop Axis Use of Islands

Reported Decision Over Possible Extension of War

Paris, Apr. 30.

The Spanish National Defence Council yesterday rejected a proposal that in the event Italy should become actively engaged in the European war on the German side Spain should allow the Germans and Italians to occupy he Baleario and Canary Islands as bases for an attack against Gibraltar in association with the Spaniards, according to reports from the Franco-Spanish border last night.

In return for the Islands, the reports said, the Germans and Italians, if victorious, would award Gibraltar to Spain.

It was reported that Spanish military leaders emphatically opposed any opening of Spanish Morocco to foreign forces engaged against the British and French and pointed out that the French and Spanish are bound by treaty not to allow any foreign power to use Morocco as a base.

Official dispatches from the French Government indicated that there had never been much popular support to the claim for the return of Gibraltar to Spain.—United Press.

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S.F.B. Becomes Of Age

Presentation of Medals To Officers, Volunteers To-night

The Shanghai Fire Brigade, as a professional unit, becomes of age today. It was 21 years ago, on May 1, 1919, when the volunteers were disbanded, and nine foreign officers under Mr. M. W. Pett, the first professional Chief Officer, and 235 Chinese members took over all fire-fighting services in the Settlement. In the 21 years that have past, the annual number of fires has jumped from 315 in 1918, to the record number of 1,113 in 1939, and while the services rendered in all the years prior to 1919, will go down in the Gold Book of the Brigade and will never be forgotten, the foresight on the part of the city fathers in converting the unit into a professional one, will be appreciated.

Today 40 officers under Capt. H. G. Reed, and well over 600 Chinese firemen, watch over this city night and day, ready to rush out to wherever they may be needed, frost or heat, rain or snow. Irrespective of the time of the day it may be when an alarm is received, the men are on their machines before the average Shanghailander would have had time to throw a dressing-gown over his pyjamas, and numerous have been the occasions on which the firemen had actually laid-on hose before the last occupant had left the burning premises.

Visiting fire experts from all over the world have frequently expressed the view that the Shanghai Fire Brigade is easily at par with any similar unit elsewhere in the world and that the diversity of problems which it is forced to face year-in, year-out are unique.

But if the volunteers were disbanded in 1919, they were to be incorporated into a special unit eight years later, when as a result of labour trouble in the Settlement it was feared that the Chinese staff of the S.F.B. would also walk out. Fortunately for this city, these faithful servants of the Council remained at their jobs. The volunteers were nevertheless maintained and saw active service during the 1932 and 1937 hostilities when they fought countless fires in districts to which Chinese firemen had no access.

Veteran Volunteer

It is indeed to a volunteer, Mr. T. Hutchison, that goes the honour of being the oldest active member of the Brigade. He joined the volunteer unit in 1906, resigned in 1914 to go to England to fight in the World War, and as soon as he was able to, rejoined. Tonight, at a simple ceremony to be held in the compound of Central Station, Honan Road, at 6 p.m., he will be decorated with the new S.F.B. Long-Service Medal which was authorized last year. The presentation will be made by Mr. W. J. Keswick, who will also make the same award to Mr. C. C. Caynes, Fourth Officer; Mr. R. H. Miles, Station Officer; and 10 Chinese firemen.

A detachment of officers from various stations, the entire Volunteer Reserve of the S.F.B., and 33 Chinese firemen who have previously been awarded the 20-year Service Medal, will parade while the Brigade will be "At Home" to their collegues from the French Concession after the ceremony.

Other members of the Volunteer Reserve who were members of the original S.F.B. of pre-1919 days, and who still turn up at every drill, are Messrs. A. F. T. Holland and T. L. Rawsthorne, while quite a number of former amateur fire-fighters who have since resigned, still live in Shanghai.

A CONFERENCE for the discussion of measures for the complete suppression of opium traffic and poppy growing will be held in Chungking on June 3 by the Ministry of the Interior, says a message from Chungking to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Distraint Powers for U.S. President

Deals with Foreign Powers Under Executive Discretion

Washington, Apr. 29.

The Senate today voted the "test" Bill authorizing President Roosevelt to control and even forbid exchange transactions in an emergency, for example in time of war.

The Senate's vote met with the full approval of the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry J. Morgenthau Jr., who voiced the hope the House of Representatives would also pass the Bill, which has already been approved by its Banking and Currency Committee.

The whole problem arose when President Roosevelt "froze" Danish and Norwegian Governmental and private holdings in the United States shortly after the two countries were invaded by Germany.

Banking quarters contested the president's right to take such a decision on his own initiative and the Administration thereupon resolved to put the whole question before Congress for a final settlement.

Debates on the "test" Bill today were marked by opposition speeches from Republicans, Senators John A. Danaher of Connecticut and Robert A. Taft of Ohio, one of the G.O.P.'s presidential hopefuls. They proposed restriction of the president's powers in financial transactions with foreign countries, but were defeated by a majority vote on all points.—Havas.

U.S. Naval Experts Watch Norway War

Trend in Favour of Small Fast Warcraft Seen

Washington, Apr. 30.

While the Senate was expected to wind up action on the Navy supply and expansion bills within two weeks, Naval officials here yesterday perused press reports of reverses said to have been met by the British Navy in Norwegian waters.

Informed naval sources forecast that the United States would place new emphasis on small torpedo craft and mosquito boats capable of operating in craggy inlets like the Norwegian fjords, which are abundant in Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and other Pacific islands.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, renewed his demand to acquire Wrangel Island, north of Alaska. Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Washington Democrat, said he would press his demand for the fortification of Alaskan areas such as Dutch Harbour, Anchorage and Fairbanks to forestall a possible blow across the Berring or Arctic Seas.

Renewed attention was also being given to a defence highway across Canada between the United States west coast and Alaska.—United Press.

Comintern Urges Women To End War

Moscow, Apr. 30.

The Comintern, in a May Day manifesto in the Soviet press today, urged women of the world to demand the return of their sons, husbands and brothers from the front, confiscation of war profits, freedom of the press and freedom of assembly. Condemning the conflict in Europe as an Imperialist war, the Comintern demanded the organization of workers throughout the world in a united front to forestall the spread of the war which, it alleged, was threatening to develop in the Near East and the Balkans.—United Press.

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Father Jacquinot, "Living Buddha"

New Title Bestowed on French Priest By His Chinese Friends

Father Jacquinot of the Nantao Refugee Zone is now being called the "Living Buddha" by Chinese refugees in the native city. According to the "Sin Wan Pao" the French priest and philanthropist was thus honoured by the Chinese on Monday when the refugees celebrated his 67th birthday.

The various refugee camps in Nantao were fittingly decorated with posters and lanterns for the occassion and Father Jacquinot was welcomed by about 5,000 refugees and social workers when he entered the area. He was called the "Living Buddha" by his well wishers during the demonstration.

There was a simple but impressive ceremony during which the well known social worker made a short speech expressing thanks for the presence of his supporters and for the gifts which he received in the form of flower baskets.

On the same day the French philanthropist was also honoured by the Japanese for his distinguished services. According to the "Sin Shun Pao" he was given the first continental prize in person by the president of the newspaper. He was given a sculptural prize in addition to a cash gift of Y.1,000 which he later donated to refugees.

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Russian Flying Ace Crashes to Death

Moscow, Apr. 29.

M. Pavel Golovin, the ace Soviet pilot who landed on the north pole from a plane in 1937, crashed to death with a three-man crew, it was announced today. No details of the crash were published. In Russia's recent Finnish campaign he commanded a squadron of bombers.—United Press.

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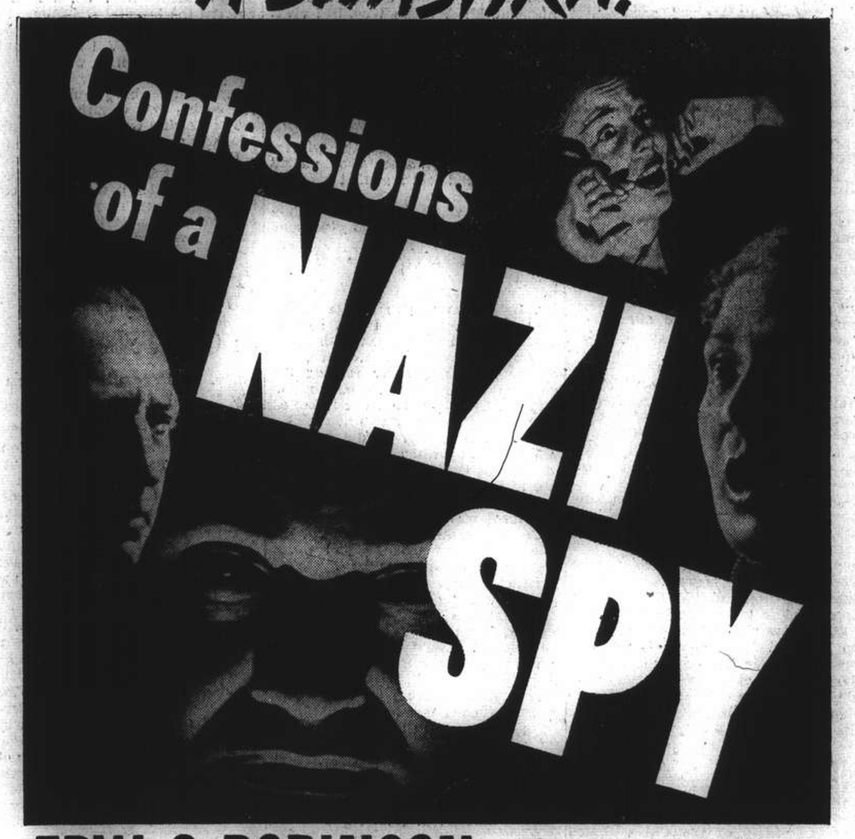

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Freight Rates to Be Increased

Large Additions Feared In Far East Waters; Shortage of Ships

Kobe, Apr. 30.

Increased freight rates ranging as high as 50 per cent. over pre-war levels have been or will be instituted in the immediate future on cargoes carried in Far Eastern trade, shipping circles revealed here today.

The increases were said to be caused by a fear that the European war would be extended to these waters. Shipping lanes affected are between Bombay and Japan and intermediate ports of call.

The Bombay-Japan rate, shippers said, will be raised 50 per cent. effective tomorrow. Also effective tomorrow is a 40 per cent. boost over the pre-war level in the Straits Settlements-Rangoon rate which is 15 per cent. greater than at present.

Other increases of 40 per cent. since last summer, either already demanded by shipping concerns or soon to be announced, cover the Straits-Calcutta, Hongkong-Calcutta, Rangoon-Japan and Singapore-Colombo routes.—Domei.

Shipping Shortage Noted

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

Shortage of shipping is growing to be a worldwide phenomenon and Japanese shipping companies are finding it more and more difficult to purchase or charter vessels, a report in the local press says.

The difficulty of buying or chartering ships is engendering a tendency among shipping firms to merge or annex other firms. Of late there have been no transactions in ships and the lack of balance between charter and freight or passenger rates is inducing shipowners to operate their own ships, which is only intensifying the shortage of charter vessels.

As a result, the bigger firms are turning to merger with or annexation of the smaller firms so as to provide themselves with the required volume of bottoms. Thus the Daido Marine Transportation has bought out the Yamamoto Shoji, the Mitto Mining and the Japan Tanker, and the Yamashita Steamship has bought controlling interest in the Todai Steamship.

In this way, small shipping companies are now the object of a scramble among bigger firms. At the same time, they, in their turn, are merging themselves.

The Communications Ministry authorities see in this a tendency to the rationalization aimed at by the Shipping Enterprise Bill, which was to have been presented at the Diet but was subsequently dropped.—Havas.

British Commander Not Superseded

Reports Spread in U.S. Sharply Refuted

London, Apr. 30.

"Statements made that the British commander at Namsos has been superseded by the French are untrue," the War Office announces.

"The statement that our men were untrained and without reserves is nonsense. As in previous exaggerated statements, reports have been based on a conversation with a soldier influenced by his personal experience during the heat of battle and without knowledge of the situation as a whole."

It is understood the statements referred to are made in a report that has been circulated in America.—Reuter.

Briton Cautioned On Traffic Charges

Pleading guilty to a charge of having driven a motorcar on Avenue Haig near Yu Yuen Road at 10.15 p.m. on April 17, without having renewed his driving licence for the current year, Mr. W. Stewart was cautioned in H. M. Police Court by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, yesterday morning.

Foreign Attaches Watch U.S. Army Parade

Foreign attaches in Washington seen chatting in the reviewing stand before the start of the Army Day parade. Left to right: Major Jose Bina Machado, Brazilian Attache; Lieut.-Col. Ramon Alvarez, Chilean Military Attache; Col. R. V. Read, British Military Attache; Gen. Adolfo Infante, Italian attache; and Col. Teh-Chuan Kuo, Chinese military attache.

Railway Areas May Be Opened

Chinese Newspapers Report Opening Probable As From To-day; No Confirmation

Will all occupied areas along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways be re-opened to free traffic today by the Japanese authorities? This question is being asked by numerous Chinese in Shanghai and, although official confirmation is lacking, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports that the areas will be reopened commencing today to free traffic.

The paper states that commencing from today people may leave and enter areas in the railway zones freely without experiencing restrictions as the Japanese wish to revive trade in occupied areas.

Barbed Wire Objections

It is also stated that many of the iron gates which separate Chinese territory from the Settlement and French Concession will be reopened shortly although no date is mentioned. It is explained, however, that the decision in this connection rests with authorities of the foreign areas here.

Scores of Chinese shops and firms in Nanking Road here are reported to have jointly sent a petition to the Shanghai Municipal Council asking that the barbed wire entanglements erected near their establishments be removed because they interfere with business.

The barbed wire barricades were placed in many alleys in Nanking Road long ago by the Settlement police as a precautionary measure against terrorists who once ran rampant in the chief thoroughfare.

United States Shipping At High Total

Cargoes of Copper to Russia Decline

Washington. Apr. 30.

Figures issued by the Treasury Department show that United States shipping reached the highest total in ten years despite the Neutrality Act.

Some 1,042 vessels carried 2,562,000 tons of cargo to foreign destinations during January and February, compared with 932 ships carrying 2,264,000 tons during the same months of 1939.

United States shipments of copper to Russia declined abruptly since January, possibly partly owing to fears of seizure as contraband on the ground it might be destined for Germany.

March shipments totalled 5,584 tons and February shipments reached 6,408 tons, compared with 26,603 tons in January. There were no shipments during the same months of last year.—Reuter.

Arms Seized in Panama Raid

Panama, Apr. 30.

Quantities of arms and ammunition were seized in a raid on a factory near the Central Police Station. Several men were taken into custody but all were released pending their appearance in court. Police insisted the material seized consisted of only shotguns, revolvers and some ammunition. It was "nothing alarming," they said.—Reuter.

United States Seeks New Treaties

Most Commercial Pacts Now Out of Date

Washington, Apr. 30.

As he considers the commercial treaty structure of the United States to be "antique," Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, authorised the State Department to take up wholesale negotiations for new treaties. Advance discussions already have begun with some countries.

Officials declared that a preliminary survey showed the commercial treaty ties with most nations not only are out of date but are "museum pieces."

For instance, a treaty with Britain dates back to 1815. The State Department will endeavour to obtain unconditional most favoured nation treatment under new treaties.—Reuter.

German-Swedish Trade Commission

London, Apr. 30.

The Swedish-German trade commission finished negotiations at Stockholm yesterday, the Radio Stockholm announced in a broadcast intercepted here last night. The talks will be resumed shortly at Berlin, the radio said.—United Press.

Rumours Disturb Japanese Troops

Exaggerated Reports of Conditions in Homeland Reach Army in China

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The Government was urged today to take strong measures to curb the circulation of exaggerated rumours about the shortage of coal and rice in Japan which have caused anxiety among officers and men serving on the war fronts.

Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Welfare Minister, reported to other Cabinet members at a meeting at the Premier's residence this morning that his recent trip to the Central China fronts convinced him that rumours of shortages in Japan are greatly exaggerated by the time they reach China. He said officers and soldiers had frequently appeared worried by the reports.

"In view of the situation, the Government should take appropriate measures to control these wild stories," Mr. Yoshida said.

Other subjects discussed included the speech of the Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai which is to be delivered at the guberatorial conference on May 2. The Cabinet approves the draft outline of the address.

Mr. Ginjiro Fujiwara, Commerce and Industry Minister, announced that the Japan Coal Co., a subsidized firm to exercise control over the distribution of coal on a nationwide scale, will begin business on June 1. It had originally been scheduled to start operations a month later. Mr. Fujiwara explained details of the firm's operations which were approved during the past Diet session. Mr. Ken Matsumoto, president of the Showa Coal Co. and director of the Mitsui Trust Co., has been informally selected as president of the new concern, he said.—Domei.

Germans Requisition Danish Cereals

Stockholm, Apr. 29.

Every little farm in Denmark will be hit by the German order for requisition of all cereals and forrage in excess of the farm's own meagre requirements, it was reported here today. The German troops of occupation expect to seize 40,000 tons of cereals and hay, for which they promise to pay at current prices.—Havas.

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Soviet Manoeuvres on Northern Border

Japanese Take Precautions In Manchoukuo

Changchun, Apr. 30.

Manchoukuo newspapers report from Suifenho, on the Manchoukuo-Soviet border, that unusually large military manoeuvres are being undertaken by Soviet forces in that area.

A serious fire, said to have raged for 13 hours, reportedly destroyed Soviet military camps in the same area, just across the border.

Extreme precautions were taken, machine-guns being mounted, it is stated.

It is well known that since the breakdown of the Harbin conference Manchoukuo has maintained a watchful attitude and it is believed that considerable equipment has been taken north, guarding against the possibility of further incidents.—Reuter.

Eireann Ministers Open Trade Talks

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London, Apr. 30.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Eireann Minister for Supplies, and Mr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, have arrived in London. They will begin a series of trade and economic discussions with British officials today.—Reuter.

Mr. Igor Stravinsky Weds in Boston

Boston, Apr. 30.

The marriage of Mr. Igor Stravinsky, 57-year-old Russian conductor and composer, to Miss Vera de Bosset Sudeikine, in Bedford, Massachusetts, has been disclosed. They are now living in Boston, where Mr. Stravinsky is to conduct the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Stravinsky first met his bride 20 years ago, when they were introduced by the late Serge Diaghileff, the ballet master.—Reuter.

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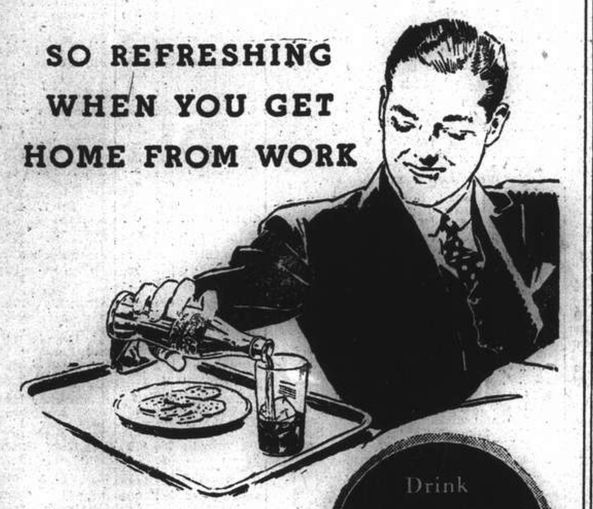

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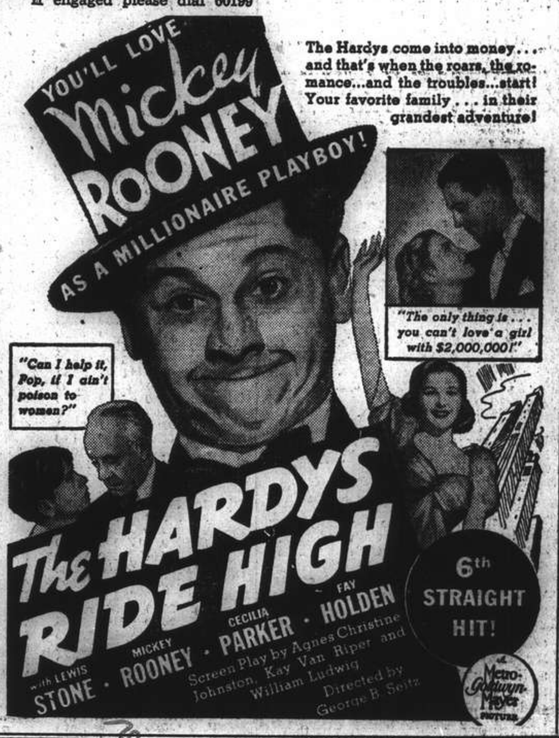
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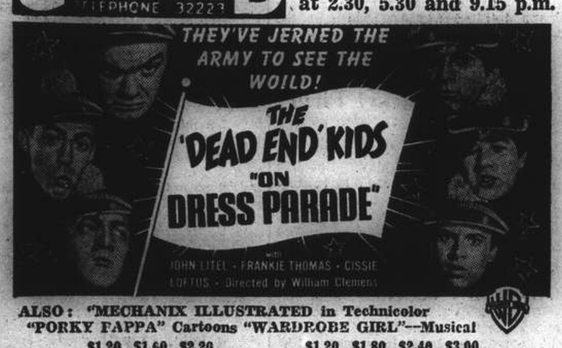
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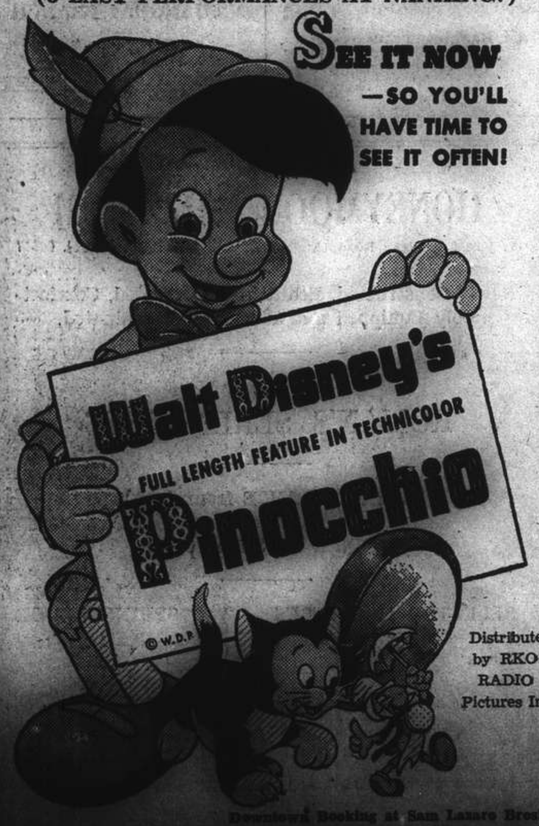

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Directed by HENRY KING
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A 20th Century-Fox Picture

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AT 2.30 p.m., 5.30 and 9.15

"Peter Warne" in IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT
"Longfellow Deeds" in MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN
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Mr. Smith Goes To Washington
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Directed by FRANK CAPRA · Screen Play by SIDNEY BUCHMAN · A COLUMBIA PICTURE

OWING TO the length of this picture, there will be no other items in the programme, the feature film starting promptly at the times advertised, viz: 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m. including Saturday and Sunday.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4/1d.	$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 5/-	$1,660.09
France	301 $100
Yen	25½ $ 100
Guilders	134½ 100
Rupees	32¾ 100
Pesos	13 100
Hongkong	107½ 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4/1d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 5/-	$1,616.16
London—demand, $1=	4/1d.
4 months' sight credits	4/1d.
4 months' sight docts	4/1d.
6 months' sight credits	4/1d.
6 months' sight docts	4/1d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.46¼
4 months' sight credits	U.S.45¾
4 months' sight docts	U.S.45½

DIFFERENT CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	U.S. $3.½
Hongkong/London	1/0½

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,102.50 C.N.$1,000.00

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,616.161 £1=$57.313
Selling U.S.$100=$1,640.494 £1=$58.625

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas 0.35¾=$1 Belgas 20.75=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.10=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.27=$1
Tourist Lire 1.83 ... £1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/64 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 5 11/16 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 5½ " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144 per H.H.$100
" buying @ 149 " H.H.$100

CHECQUES OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit $100—Hua Hsing $2,705
Gold Unit $100—Local Dollar $4,625

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	
Highest	4⅞ Lowest 4½
U.S. G.$	6⅛ 6¼

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

BUYING	SELLING
Cash	May
£ T.T.	4⅛ 4 m/s. l.c. 4⅛
G.$ T.T.	6 4 m/s. l.c. 6⅛
Fcs. T.T.	302 4 m/s. 315
Rs. T.T.	32⅞ 15 d/s. 33¼

BAR SILVER

	SPOT T.T.
London pence per std. oz.	21 20/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾ —
Bombay market closed	

NEW YORK/LONDON CABLE RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.53⅞
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.51
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.53⅜

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅛ sterling and 6⅛ U.S.$.

The interbank market opened with sellers at 4⅛ sterling and 6⅛ U.S.$ for near delivery. End of month selling quickly brought the rates up, and business was done at 4⅛ sterling and 6⅛ U.S.$. In the afternoon, trading for April being over, forward buying by speculators caused a decline in quotation, the only support being 4⅛ cash sterling. At the close there were rather reluctant sellers at:

4⅛	sterling	6⅛	U.S.$ Cash
4⅛	"	6⅛	" May
4⅛	"	6⅛	" June.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 29.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

London	90¼	London	1/5¾
New York	37.3½	3 mths	
Shanghai	53¾	" sellers	1/5¾
Hongkong	53⅛	" buyers	1/5⅝
		Japan	
		Yentis	
		" sellers	91¼
		" buyers	89⅝

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	4.03.50	Shanghai	4¼d.
Montreal	4.59	Bombay	1/6⅛
Amsterdam	7.33	Hongkong	1/5⅛
Brussels	25.70	Singapore	2/4½
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/3½
Berlin	25.50	(buying)	1/4½
Rome	77.85	Bangkok	1/10¼

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	8.89 N	Japan	23.46
Holland	53.40½	Shanghai	6.10
Paris	2.63½	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	19.20½	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Switzerland	22.32	Greece	0.66½
Sweden	23.70	Finland	1.99
Montreal	98.125		

London	3.52⅞
Demand	3.52¾
Buenos Aires Paper	
official market rate	29.78
Montreal on London	23.10
	4.14⅜

Non-official.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

Apr. 29.

London		
Prime Bank Bills,	3 months	1½%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1½%
Prime Trade Bills,	3 months	2½%
Prime Trade Bills,	6 months	3½%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for		0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months		0½%A
Bankers' Acceptances for		0½%B
4 months		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

March Rubber Output

	lb.
Aims Estates, Ltd.	46,170
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	39,800
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	46,576
Chersonese Rubber Estates, Ltd.	15,970
Kajang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	13,884
Kuala Kampar Rubber Estates, Ltd.	36,859
Kuala Lumpur Rubber Estates, Ltd.	143,773
Kulim Rubber Estates, Ltd.	31,534
Selama Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	22,500
Senggarang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	40,000
Sungei Kruit Rubber Estates, Ltd.	31,239
Sungei Semenbun Rub. Est., Ltd.	15,739
Sungei Way Rubber Co., Ltd.	16,880
Tanjong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	89,997

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 30.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Apr. 29	Apr. 30
London spot	21d.	21 1/16d.
" forward	20 15/16d.	21d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York U.S.$4.9850-59.4780

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Docks to a great extent monopolized attention in the Stock market yesterday; no less than 60,000 shares changed hands at prices ranging from $55 to $61½, closing around $60. They were followed in popularity by Lands, Explorations, Yangtsze Finance and Ewos, all of which were dealt in heavily. Wheelocks continued to be spectacular and after a lone sale of $170 were supported up to $189, closing with buyers at $187½. In value of turnover Docks amounted to over four millions and Wheelocks 1½ millions. Gas shares found considerable support on rumours of a completed sale of their surplus property.

Interest in Rubbers remained small and a modest demand was met at narrow ranges with prices practically corresponding with yesterday's.

As will be noted from this morning's press, the new Shanghai Municipal Council 6 per cent. Loans of 16 million at 95 per cent. has met with public approval, as it closed yesterday on full subscription.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low	Today's Average	Change
108.33	108.33	General 380.70	—0.91
176.33	175.55	Rubbers 369.88	—1.17

Total $40,950 shares, 2,895 bonds.

Morning Session

J. I. Trust	1500	32.00	500	32.25
	2500 32.50	1600	33.00	2000 33.50
	2000 33.75	500	*33.75	1000 33.50
S'hai Loan	1000	32.00	500	32.25
	500 33.50			
Yangtsze Finance			2000	20.00
	1000 20.50	3000	21.00	500 *21.00
	1000 *21.00	500	*20.50	2000 20.75
	500 *21.00	1000	21.00	1500 *21.00
S'hai Securities		500	6.10	3000 6.40
Int. Assurance		500	15.50	1000 15.80
	1000 15.50			
China Realty		2000	8.30	2000 8.25
S'hai Land		1000	16.00	2000 15.90
	500 *15.90	500	15.80	2500 16.00
	1000 15.80	500	*15.80	5000 16.00
	2000 15.90	500	*15.80	3500 15.80
	1000 15.90			
Central Prop.			100	19.00
Dockyards		300	56.00	200 55.50
	500 55.00	300	56.50	1000 56.00
	500 *55.50	1100	56.50	100 *56.50
	2000 57.00	300	57.50	500 *56.50
	500 58.00	1000	57.50	3000 57.50
	500 *57.00	500	57.00	100 56.50
	500 57.00	1500	57.50	400 *57.50
	1000 58.00	1600	*58.00	1200 58.50
	2500 59.00	1200	*59.00	200 59.50
	300 *59.00	5400	59.00	1000 *59.50
	200 *59.00	100	*59.50	200 59.00
	100 *59.00	1700	59.50	500 *59.50
	1000 *60.00	2000	60.00	300 *60.50
	1000 60.50	2800	61.00	400 *61.00
	400 60.50	200	61.00	
S. & H. Wharf		25	*510.00	25 510.00
Wheelock		100	175.00	100 170.00
	100 174.00	400	172.00	100 173.00
	200 171.00	100	172.00	100 175.00
	100 *174.00	100	176.00	100 180.00
	200 185.00	900	*187.00	300 190.00
	100 190.00	100	187.00	400 188.00
	200 189.00	100	187.00	200 190.00
	200 190.00	100	188.00	300 192.00
	200 195.00	100	194.00	100 197.00
	200 195.00	100	196.00	400 197.00
S'hai Gas		100	29.50	100 30.00
	400 *30.00	500	*29.75	300 29.75
	200 30.00	2100	30.25	700 30.50
	600 31.00	100	*31.00	600 31.25
	700 31.00	600	30.50	600 31.00
	100 30.75	300	*30.50	300 30.50
	1300 30.25	200	*29.50	300 30.50
	200 30.75	400	29.50	800 30.25
	200 30.00	100	30.25	
C. G. Omnibus		500	32.50	1300 32.75
	100 *33.00	200	33.00	
Telephone		100	36.00	200 36.25
	200 *38.25	100	38.75	100 *38.50
	300 36.75	400	38.50	200 *38.50
	200 38.75	400	*38.50	
Tram (Bearer)	£1			300 57.50
	500 *57.50	200	*58.00	
Tram (Reg.)	£1			200 54.00
Metal		200	43.00	500 *42.75
	100 *43.50	300	*42.75	200 *43.00
	300 43.00	100	*43.25	100 43.50
	200 44.00	700	44.25	300 44.50
	300 44.75	100	44.25	1900 44.50
	200 44.75	100	*44.50	100 45.00
	300 *46.00	300	46.75	1500 46.00
	200 *46.25	300	46.00	100 46.75
	200 *46.00	300	46.25	100 46.00
	500 *46.50	4100	46.50	300 46.75
	1000 46.00	100	*46.00	
Kaiping		100	64.00	300 64.50
	400 65.00			
Exploration		5000	30.50	2500 30.25
	1500 31.00	3000	31.50	1500 31.25
	500 31.75	1000	31.50	1000 *31.50
	1500 31.75	5500	31.50	1000 *31.75
	1000 *31.25	500	*31.75	2500 31.75
	2000 32.00	500	31.75	
Lumber		100	63.00	300 64.00
	300 65.50	100	*65.00	*200 65.00
	100 *65.50	100	65.50	
Power (Pref)			80	126.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100	*68.50	1700 68.50
	300 68.00	200	69.00	100 *69.50
	1000 69.50	300	*70.00	1700 69.50
	800 70.00	1700	*69.50	1000 *69.50
	2000 69.50	200	*70.00	3200 70.00
	400 70.50	400	*70.50	
Anglo Dutch			100	26.00
Anglo Java		400	48.25	100 48.00
	100 *49.25			
Java Consolidated			1000	5.50
	1000 5.60			
Kroewoek		3000	3.55	4000 3.60
Langkat		100	*35.50	200 36.00
	200 36.25			
Repah (X.D.)		3000	2.15	500 2.10
Rubber Trust				4000 13.60
Samagaga				1000 2.90
Senawang				2000 2.75
Kelantan				5000 1.38
Pahang				3000 7.50
Tanah Merah		1000	4.80	4000 4.85
Tebong				5000 2.25
H. & S. Bank				30 Hk$1,520.00
	5 $15.00			
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord)				1000 *36.00
Power 5½% Debs.				11000 86.00
	1500 *86.00			
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940				240000 *95.00
S. M. C. 6% Tael Debs. 1940				2000 97.00
Telephone 6% Tael Debs				10000 *95.00

ODD LOTS

Kroewoek		500	3.50½
Exploration		200	30.50
S'hai Securities		200	6.05
S'hai Land		100	16.20
Exploration		100	*30.75
Ewo Mills (Pref)		8	*165.00
Consolidated		400	11.40
Anglo Dutch		50	25.75
Yangtsze Finance		200	21.25
Rubber Trust		300	13.70
Exploration		100	31.75
Telephone		60	38.25
Wheelock		50	192.50
Exploration		100	31.25
Wheelock		50	192.00
China Realty		398	8.20
S'hai Gas		8	30.25
S. W. W. "A"	£20	4	*1,125.00
China Realty		300	8.35
Kaiping		50	64.00
Chemor		712	3.77½
S'hai Land		100	15.70
Tram (Regd.)	£1	28	54.00
Dockyards		50	56.50
Yangtsze Finance		100	21.25

*—Direct Business
‡—Outport Business

Afternoon Session

J. I. Trust	2000	33.75	3500	34.00
	500 *34.00	1000	33.75	1000 *33.50
S'hai Loan	500	34.00	1500	*34.00
	1000 34.25			
Yangtsze Finance	500	21.75	2000	21.50
	1500 21.25	500	*21.50	500 21.00
S'hai Securities	500	6.50	2000	6.60
	4000 6.70	500	*6.70	500 6.50
	500 6.80			
Int. Assurance			500	15.40
China Realty	1000	8.25	500	*8.20
	2000 8.20			
S'hai Land	3300	16.00	500	*16.00
	500 *15.90	2000	16.00	500 16.10
	2000 15.90			
Dockyards		200	61.00	100 *61.00
	2000 61.50	700	*61.50	700 61.50
	100 *61.00	1200	61.50	800 *61.50
	300 61.00	1000	61.50	700 *61.50
	200 *61.00	1000	61.50	2300 61.00
	200 *61.00	1100	60.50	1400 60.00
	1500 59.50	600	*60.00	600 60.00
	400 *60.00	100	*59.50	600 60.00
	1000 59.50	400	60.00	100 *60.00
	200 59.50	400	*59.50	900 59.50
	100 *59.50	600	60.00	
S. & H. Wharf			25	510.00
Wheelock		200	180.00	100 *197.00
	200 188.00	200	*188.00	100 200.00
	100 190.00			
C. G. Omnibus		800	33.00	200 *33.00
	200 33.25	600	33.00	100 *33.25
	200 33.25	100	*33.00	100 33.00
	100 33.25	100	33.00	
S'hai Gas		200	30.50	100 *30.50
	100 30.75	1500	31.00	100 *31.00
	100 31.25	100	31.00	
Telephone			300	38.75
Tram (Bearer)	£1		400	58.00
	400 58.50	200	58.00	
Tram (Regd.)	£1		200	54.00
Metal		1100	45.00	2900 45.25
	100 *45.50	300	45.25	200 *45.25
	300 44.75	100	*44.75	500 44.50
	200 44.75			
Kaiping		100	*64.50	300 64.50
Exploration		6000	32.00	500 31.25
	500 31.50			
Lumber		100	65.50	100 *65.50
	200 65.00			
Power (Pref)			40	126.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1200	70.50	100 *70.50
	400 71.00	400	*71.00	700 70.50
	200 *70.50	1200	70.00	
China Finance			1000	*1.80
Anglo Dutch			100	26.00
Anglo Java			200	48.50
Bute			500	*51.50
Dominion			500	*15.50
Java Consolidated			2000	5.60
Kroewoek			1000	3.52½
Langkat		100	36.25	200 36.50
	200 36.25			
Padang		1000	*3.80	1000 3.80
Rubber Trust				1000 *13.70
Kelantan				1000 1.38
Tanah Merah				1000 4.85
Tebong		1000	2.25	1000 2.27½
	1000 2.25	1000	2.22½	
Ziangbe			200	34.00
H. & S. Bank			10	*Hk.$1,515.00
S. M. C. 5% Debs.			20000	*77.00
Power 5½% Debs.			1000	86.00
	4000 85.50			

ODD LOTS

Yangtsze Finance		100	*22.00
China Realty		30	8.30
Exploration		100	32.25
Metal		75	45.00
J. I. Trust		200	33.50
Power (Pref)		4	126.75
Java Consolidated		140	5.55
Trans (Bearer)	£1 50	50	58.50
S'hai Securities	200 6.55	30	6.55
Dominion		200	15.40
Trans		10	30.50

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 29.

Dull conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, apart from British gilt edged securities, which moved higher on small steady investment support. Industrials ruled irregular. Gold minings were moderately steady, despite a small trickle of selling orders.—Reuter.

	Apr. 26	29
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99	99

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47½ 47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53½ 53½
Osaka, Apr. 30.	
Kogo 5%	Y.106.75

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	40/1½	40/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/7½	14/7½
British American Tob.	106/-	106/3
Cable & W., new form	57¾	57¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4½	7/3
Courtaulds	38/-	37/7½
Distillers	67/-	67/-
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	33/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/-	80/4½
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	79/-	79/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/3	13/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	37/1½	31/4½
Imp. Tobacco	116/3	115/-
Lagland Motors	73/9	72/3
Marks & Spencer "A" pfd.	44/-	43/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/10½	17/1½
Rolls-Royce	86/-	85/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	54/3	54/3
Turner & Newall	66/1½	65/-
United Steel	23/7½	23/7½
Vickers, ord.	17/10½	17/10½
Woolworths	60/6	60/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	21/-	21/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/9	28/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/3	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/-	13/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	40/-
Sub-Nigel	201/3	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/6	16/3

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	55/-	54/4½
Burmah	72/6	71/10½
Mexican Eagle	6/4½	6/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	76/3	76/10½

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25½	35½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	36	36
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.) 17		17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% " " G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29	29
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9/-	9/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93½	93½
" " (Col. Reg.)	93½	93½
Mercantile Bank of India	12%	12%
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/6	19/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kallumpong Rubber	18/6	18/6

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Apr. 29.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended April 24, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decline of $3,000,000 compared with the previous week and an advance of $550,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments showed a decline of $2,000,000 from last week but an increase of $1,250,000,000 over the same week in 1939.

During the period under review loans totalled $8,650,000,000 and investments $14,934,000,000.—Reuter.

New York Market Firm

New York, Apr. 29.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed firm today. Specials and leaders were active, but volume was the lightest this month. Wall Street experts were watching aircrafts for signs of fresh leadership in the belief that they have rested long enough. This followed the formula that maintains that on war markets there is less calculating than on normal markets, it is highly selective and there is more speculation.

The market closed last week arithmetically exactly between the high and low for the year on Dow Jones' Average.

During today's session shipping shares were active on reports that ocean freight rates would be increased. International Paper reached new highs, but eased on profit taking. Motors, chemicals, mercantiles and Pan-American Airways were firm. Utilities were steady and oils and rails were mixed.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 29.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations generally finishing from fractions to about one point up. Trading was mainly professional, with good buyers in evidence for specialties, while some realizing and liquidation reduced gains.

There was nothing exciting in the war news, and operators were disposed to bide their time pending developments.

The turnover was on the light side, totalling only 570,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.88	148.02	148.41	+0.29
20 Rails	30.91	30.66	30.74	+0.03
15 Utilit.	25.04	24.82	24.98	+0.17
40 Bonds	—	—	89.29	+0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	61.27	+0.13

Apr. 27	29		Apr. 27	29
Adams Exp	7½	7½	Jones & L	*63	63½
Alg Lud	24⅛	24⅛	Kennecott	35⅝	35⅝
Aud Stores	8	8⅛	Lak F & M	*41	*41
Allis Chal	34	34⅛	Libbey O F	50	49½
Aium Ld	*99	100	Lockheed	38½	38½
Amer Can	115¼	115	Loew's	34½	34⅜
Am Cyan B	37⅛	37½	Loft	36½	36⅝
Am For Pr	1½	*1½	Mack Trks	25½	26
" $7 pfd	*25½	25	Martin	43¾	44⅛
Am G & E	*36	*36	McK & R	27½	28
Am Loco	20	20	Monsanto	115	116
Am Metal	*21⅛	*21⅜	Mont ward	50	50½
Am Radtr	5¾	6¼	Nat City B	*28½	*28⅝
Am R Mill	15¼	15½	Nat Avian	14⅛	14⅜
Am Smeltg	50	50¼	Nat Dairy	17¼	17⅛
Am Sug R	21½	21⅛	Nat Dist	25¼	24⅝
Am T & T	173⅛	173	Nat Gyp	9½	10
Am Tob B	90	89⅝	Nat Lead	21	20½
Am Wtwrks	10	9½	Nat P & Lt	8	8¼
Anaconda	30	29⅝	Nat Steel	65½	65½
Atchison	22⅝	22⅜	Nat Supply	34	32⅝
Auburn	*1½	*1½	N Y Cent	15⅞	15⅝
Avian Cpn	7¼	7¼	Nlag Hud	5	5⅛
Beld Loco	17⅛	17¼	N A Avian	22¾	23⅛
Balt & Ohio	5	5	N Am Co	21⅞	22
Barber	15¼	15⅝	N Pacific	8	8⅛
Barns Oil	11⅜	11½	O I Glass	62	62⅜
Bell Air	27⅞	27⅝	Pac G & E	31½	32
Bend Avian	34	34⅛	Pac Light	44¼	44½
Beth Steel	83⅜	83⅜	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Bliss	18⅛	18⅛	Pan Am Air	20	22
Boeing	23⅞	24¼	Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Borg War	22⅜	22½	Penns R R	22	22⅛
Brid Brass	13⅛	13⅜	Phelps D	36⅜	36⅜
Briggs	22⅜	22⅜	P & R Coal	*0⅛	*0⅛
Bkn-M Tr	23⅜	23⅜	Phil Pet	39	38⅝
" $6 pfd	*105	105½	Pitt C I	*18	18¼
Budd Mfg	5½	5	R S of N J	42	42
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Case J I	70½	*63⅛	Pure Oil	10⅛	10⅜
Celanese	35	34⅜	Radio	6½	6⅝
Chase N B	*34	*34	Reading	15	15
Chesapeake	39½	39½	" 1st pfd	*26	*26
Chrysler	86	86¼	Rem Arms	*4½	*4½
Cinn Mlyb	37⅛	37½	Rep Avian	6½	6½
Colt's	81½	80½	Rep Steel	21¼	21
Col G & E	6⅛	6⅛	R C & Brass	13⅜	14
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Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛	Sears Roeb	85⅛	85⅜
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" A	28⅛	28⅛	Spicer	36	36
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Eaton Mfg	34½	35⅛	Studebaker	10⅛	10½
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" $5 pfd	*61⅛	*61⅛	Tex Corp	46⅛	46⅛
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Elec P & L	34	34	Timken	26⅜	26⅜
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Gen Elec	37	37	Un Carbide	82⅜	82⅜
Gen Motor	53⅛	53⅜	Un Pac	*95⅛	95⅝
Gen Rly	17¼	17⅛	Un Air	49⅜	49⅜
Gen T & R	18	18	Un A Lines	20⅛	21
Glidden	*17⅛	17⅜	Un B & P	17⅛	17⅜
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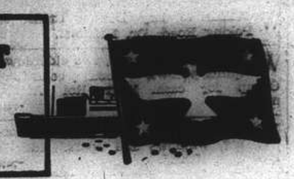

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From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From KARACHI		
India	29/2	6/5	Cortellazzo	17/4	15/5
Sumatra	29/4	2/7	From COLOMBO		
From TRIESTE			Conte Rosso	27/4	9/5
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	From SOURABAYA		
Cortellazzo	20/3	15/5	Tjisadane	26/4	13/5
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	From HONGKONG		
			See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From NAGASAKI		
Sagoland	—	5/5	Nagasaki M.	2/5	3/5
From SEATTLE			Shanghai M.	5/5	6/5
Collingsworth	16/4	5/5	From KEELUNG		
From KOBE			Tyosa Maru	30/4	2/5
Taiyo Maru	4/5	6/5			
Kasima Maru	6/5	8/5			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	27/4	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen Maru	30/4	2/5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Durban Maru	12/5	Kinai Maru	3/5
Suwa Maru	14/6	Beshoit	12/5
For LIVERPOOL		Dona Aurora	29/5
Hakone Maru	3/6	For SAN FRANCISCO	
For TRIESTE		Pres. Coolidge	13/5
Cortellazzo	10/5	Nitta Maru	13/5
Conte Rosso	12/5	Asama Maru	29/5
For Bombay & Calcutta		For SEATTLE	
Okitu Maru	4/5	Collingsworth	11/5
Matue Maru	5/5	For KOBE	
Toba Maru	9/5	Taiyo Maru	8/5
For CAPETOWN		Kasima Maru	14/5
Ruys	27/5	For NAGASAKI	
For JAVA		Shanghai Maru	2/5
Tjitjalengka	2/5	Nagasaki Maru	4/5
Tjisadane	16/5	For DAIREN	
For MANILA		Dairen Maru	3/5
Nitta Maru	1/5	Hoten Maru	7/5
		Tsingtao Maru	11/5
		Hoten Maru	14/5
		Tsingtao Maru	18/5
		For KEELUNG	
		Tyosa Maru	5/5

VESSELS DISCHARGING

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on April 28, 1940, and discharging her cargo at Hunts Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, May 3, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 1-5

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Haiping	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Magdala	Hongkong	A.P.C.
Hellenic City	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
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Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Kiangnan	Hsupu	C.F.P.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hinoki M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ondo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tachi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hofen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Felix Roussel	Fr.	M.M.
Jun M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	A.P.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Peços	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	16 P'toon
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Fraser Motors Win Action

Judgment Given For Defence in Lost Motorcar Case

Judgment for the defence with costs, was given by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday in an action in which Dr. Arthur Perstz claimed $1,600 from Messrs. Fraser Motors Ltd., in addition to $525 as damages for the detention of the car over a period of six weeks.

Mr. Ranald G. McDonald represented the defendant while Mr. A. Grossmann appeared for the plaintiff.

Giving judgment His Lordship stated that to succeed in such an action the plaintiff must prove some duty owed to him by the defendant, some breach of that duty, and some damage to himself between which, and the breach of duty, casual connection must be established. If the plaintiff only establishes facts which are equally consistent with the true cause of the injury, being either his own or the defendant's negligence, His Lordship added, he cannot recover; it is for him to prove facts from which the proper inference is that the damage was caused by the negligence of the defendant and not by his own.

"In my opinion," His Lordship concluded, "the plaintiff has failed to prove such facts, or indeed any negligence on the part of the defendants, and judgment must accordingly be entered for them with costs."

On December 30, 1938, according to the evidence in the case, plaintiff's car broke down on Hungjao Road and the assistance of the defendants in removing the car, was requested by telephone. An employee of the garage was sent out to bring the car back but when he arrived, he found that the vehicle had disappeared. Plaintiff subsequently reported the loss to Bubbling Well police station. Apart from telephoning the police station the following day when he was told that the car had not yet been found, plaintiff made no further enquiries either at the station or at the garage, according to the evidence, but notified the American Asiatic Underwriters with whom the car had been insured.

On January 1, an employee of the garage who was on Hungjao Road on business was stopped by a watchman and several children who told him that a car which was parked there had been there since Saturday when two persons had left it. The employee accordingly towed the car to the garage and informed the police with the request that Mrs. Gregg, who had previously telephoned the garage, be informed that the car had been found.

The car remained in the workshops for two or three weeks when it was put into "dead storage" as it was occupying valuable space.

On February 17, the car was shown to Mrs. Gregg, who then talked to the plaintiff who had already bought another car.

The judgment will be published in full in the "North-China Herald" of May 8.

Embassies Move Out of Chungking

Offices in Suburbs to Avoid Bombing Raids

Hongkong, Apr. 30.

In an effort to escape damage in anticipated Japanese air raids, foreign embassies and legations in Chungking have evacuated the city and established headquarters in the suburbs, messages reaching here from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's capital said today.

The British Embassy, the reports said, has been established at Seven Star Hill and the American Embassy at Nansha. Other embassies and legations have also moved and the evacuation is now completed, it is said.

Meanwhile, Government authorities are hurrying defence preparations to meet the expected attacks. Air defence equipment is being strengthened while 10,000 coolies are said to be working on 24-hour shifts, increasing and repairing dugout in shelters in the city.—Domei.

U.S. Aircraft Exports Increased

Large Purchases by Allies Bring Jump this Year

Washington, Apr. 29.

Aircraft exports for the first quarter of this year were valued at approximately at $66,750,000 representing an increase of 225 per cent. over the corresponding period last year, according to a statement by the Department of Commerce today. Ten of 70 purchasers took 94 per cent. of the total.

France heads the list with purchases totalling approximately $33,000,000. Others were Australia, $7,750,000; the United Kingdom, $7,500,000; Canada $4,500,000; Finland, $3,000,000; Sweden, $2,250,000; Turkey, $1,500,000; Norway, $1,500,000; China, $1,250,000; Dutch East Indies, $750,000.

March exports totalled $20,750,000, which is the third largest monthly total ever recorded, exceeded only by those of last December and January.—Reuter.

Italy Strengthens Axis Ties

Brenner Fortifications Strengthened Nonetheless

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Apr. 30.

Signor Dino Alfieri, newly-appointed Italian Ambassador to Berlin, is known as a fervent admirer of everything German.

His appointment therefore is regarded as another effort to show Germany that Italy is ready to advance the German cause by all means diplomatically and economically.

Meanwhile, it is reported that work continues day and night on fortifications of the Brenner Pass.

Work on the 1942 exposition has slowed down lately and it is rumoured that road makers, masons and bricklayers were given work on the fortifications. Raw materials are said to have been diverted for national

Positions Vacant

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YOUNG lady wanted, must speak fluent English, good appearance, with retail store experienco, age 20-28. English or American preferred. Box 3978 NCDN. 12252

WANTED immediately an experienced stenotypist with good knowledge of English, by a British firm. Age between 20-25. Please reply Box 3977, NCDN. -7430

WANTED, Chinese salesgirl for shop, speaking English, and with experience. 695 Avenue Joffre, telephone 72061. -7429

FOREIGN firm wants to engage an energetic, reliable and honest Chinese lady typist. Applicants must have previous experience and must be fully versed in English correspondence. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box 3958, NCDN. -7444

OLD-ESTABLISHED firm has opening for assistant lady or gentleman, knowledge of French and Spanish desirable, but not essential. Must be energetic and willing to work hard with a view of taking charge after some time of export department, besides handling a few import lines. Moderate salary to start with but excellent prospects for right party. No emigrees or enemy subjects. Apply stating nationality, age, previous experience and salary required to Box 3966, NCDN. 12339

OLD-ESTABLISHED firm has opening for compradore or Chinese manager for its export department. Must be willing to guarantee suppliers up to an amount of $100,000 and deposit tangible guarantee, not necessarily cash. Applying state previous experience and references to Box 3967, NCDN. 12339

WOMAN for general housework and sewing, preferably Eurasian. Board and lodging and $40. State name, address in full and also telephone number to Box 3970, NCDN. -7467

WANTED by long established British company competent stenographer, local European female preferred. Apply stating experience, salary required, etc. to Box 3965, NCDN. 12238

IMPORTANT neutral chemical import house, requires experienced salesman for heavy chemicals. Apply in English stating previous experience and salary required to Box 3945, NCDN. 12319

SALESMAN for essential oils and aromatic chemicals wanted by important foreign import firm. Only salesmen with experience and first-class connections should apply in English, stating salary expected. Box 3945, NCDN. 12319

IMPORTANT foreign firm requires French/English first-class female steno-typist, fully acquainted with secretarial work and filing. Reply Box 3968, stating age, nationality, experience, references and terms expected. -7328

WORLD-renowned pharmaceutical and biological firm requires the services of a qualified European chemist or doctor to do creative sales work amongst physicians and chemists. Must be young and not afraid of hard work. Remuneration in proportion to results. Address Box 3938, NCDN. 12302

WANTED, Chinese girl, senior middle school or university graduate, as secretary, with good English and Chinese, age 25-30, salary $200. Apply by Chinese and English letter (handwritten) and 4-inch photo. Address to 213 Chung Wai Isana building, Rue du Consulat, Henry Wong. -7391

WANTED immediately a good typist by Chinese insurance company. State training, experience and salary expected. Apply with passport photo to Box 3911, NCDN. -7331

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of five dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.80.

46048 General Employment Agency. Reliable clerks, secretaries, bookkeepers, typists, office boys, nurses, etc. 375 Tiendong Road. -7408

EUROPEAN couple, man pianist (classical and swing music), wife waitress, seek employment local/outport cafe, bar, May 15. Box 3948, NCDN. -7415

FIGUEIREDO'S School, Employment Bureau. Can recommend stenotypists: beginners, experienced, 54 Garden Apartments. 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 12320

FOREIGN lady, qualified steno-typist, open for immediate employment. Address Box 3957, NCDN. -7433

RELIABLE, trustworthy Scotsman (exempt from Military service), desires employment. Willing tackle anything, anywhere. Box 1542, NCDN. -7426

EXPERIENCED, young foreigner, speaking good English and Japanese, seeks position immediately. Address Box 3934, NCDN. -7379

MECHANICAL engineer, British, with marine and wide shore experience, seeks shore position. References. Box 3915, NCDN. -7336

BELGIAN university graduate, mechanical engineer, young, 5 years experience, speaking English, French, Russian, seeks immediate position. Box 3878, NCDN. -7283

BRITISH-trained accountant/auditor thoroughly experienced in all stages of accounts and law, available immediately. Outports are considered also. Box 3940, NCDN. -6852

Miscellaneous

WANG I-TENG, translator for British Chamber, undertakes translations, Chinese-English, English-Chinese. Lane 633/52 Hart Road, Telephone 39769. -7442

ARCHITECT undertakes drafting of building plans. Box 3941, NCDN. -7402

REFRIGERATOR, 4 cubic feet, wanted by responsible person. Monthly rental. Box 3919, NCDN. -7345

AMATEUR musicians. String, wood or brass, able to play reasonably well, urgently required to fill up vacant positions in an amateur symphony orchestra. Those interested please write Box 3918, NCDN. (or telephone 11099 for Mr. Bockler). -7344

STYLISH dresses modelled, remodelled by highly capable Viennese dressmaker. Also stocked in children's silk garments, small sizes. Fitting at dressmaker's/client's home. Moderate rates. Mildwurm. 245/57 Pingliang Road. Telephone 50431. -7089

Agencies

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

ONE Underwood Standard No. 5 typewriter, nearly new. Please call Mr. Tsao, 150 Kiukiang Road, Room 515. Telephone 17529. -7468

VICTOR 5; 16 mm. movie camera, Dallmeyer F2.9; turret head, 5 speeds, etc., like new. Exchange for Leica or sale. Box 3959, NCDN. -7446

IVORY/bronze statuette on marble socle, Meissen figures, antique vases, glasses, clocks and many beautiful miniatures. Exquisite oil-paintings by old and modern artists. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -7461

ITALIAN accordion, 120 basses, and one set Ludwig drum for sale. View Avenue Joffre 947, Auditorium, Apartment D. Mr. Seteroff, 4-7 p.m. -7436

SINGER sewing machines, brand new and used. Very reasonable prices. Room 138 Hamilton House. -7441

SECONDHAND furniture shop. Buy and sell at best prices, furniture, carpets, cut-glass, etc. Feiner, 308 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 73597. -7435

LEICA F-4, 9 cm. lens, Universal viewfinder. Telephone 77421 before 9 a.m. for particulars. -7460

FOR SALE: One set Cine-Kodak projector model 80, complete with leather case, absolutely new, at moderate price of $1,300. Mr. Niem, Reliance Trading Co., 353 Kiangse Road. -7480

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. We pay best price for furniture carpets, pianos, refrigerators and household effects. Telephone 73937. 146A Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -7346

BRILLIANT ring for sale. 1.05 carat, blue-white. US$105. Apply 248 Route Vallon (shop). -7410

FOUNTAIN pens. Parker, Pelikan, Montblana. Bargain prices. Boehm, 156 Broadway, Room 311, near Garden Bridge, 5-7. -7428

STOCKINGS: selected new stock in beautiful shades, exceptionally strong. Hats, dresses ready made, at wholesale prices. Orders taken, Room 41C, 3rd floor, Central Arcade. -7419

HIGH-GRADE tennis rackets, quality stringing unrivalled, price from $5 up. 1940 Dunlop tennis balls, $36 per dozen. H. Lee & Co., 238 Nanking Road, telephone 16788. -7390

PROVISION sale per pound: best tea, $2.80; cocoa, $2.20; sardines 65 cents. Cocoanut-oil, $1.40. Cheese $3.50. Peaches $1. Zimmerman's, 215 Szechuen Road, telephone 13233. -7393

SILVER-FOXES (Canadian), rare beauties, will sell at sacrifice price. On view 9-1. 9 Yuenchang Road. -7386

ABBE refractometer for oils/liquids, will sell at sacrifice or exchange for Leica camera. Box 3916, NCDN. -7397

CHILD'S play-pen, high chair, screened cot with mattress, reasonable. Telephone 76782. -7370

VIENNESE clock, over 200 years old, richly studded with bronze, at bargain price. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -7364

ROYAL portable typewriter, A1 condition. Price US$35. Box 3924, NCDN. -7354

ROSENTHAL dinner/tea-sets, Meissen figures, miniatures, bronzes, heavy crystalware, wine-glass sets. Dr. Weiss, 1823A Avenue Joffre. -7328

FASCINATING painting by Prof. Albert Janisch: "Six jolly drinkers in a tavern." Excellent value. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -7364

SET of Ludwick drums, good condition. Apply 241 Route des Soeurs, Apartment 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. -7352

SIEMENS hair-dryer, vacuum cleaner, Electrolux, best condition, any reasonable offer, for quick sale. Telephone 10877. -7181

LACE gloves, 12 colours, 65 cents; gentlemen's handkerchiefs, $1.25; aprons, $1.20; laundry bags, $2.50. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12276

DELIGHTFUL tea-waggon with glass plates, on three rubber rollers. Viennese workmanship. Reasonable price. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -7364

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CUTLERY, silver and silver plated; dinner, coffee, tea and fruit sets, attractive crystalware, porcelain figures, etc., everything reflecting excellent European craftsmanship. Bargain prices. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -7222

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LADIES' worn hats: renovating, remodelling perfectly done. Fine selection of ladies' new model hats. Orders taken. Prices very reasonable. Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -7141

BARGAINS: Persian rugs, German carpet 6½ x 10 ft., Goerz field-glass 12x; opera glass Voigtlaender sfiver; dressing cases; handbags; miniatures, etchings, small bronzes; Beethoven mask, bronze; paintings and other rarities. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -7222

ANY kind of secondhand furniture, ornaments, refrigerators, fans, carpets, etc. 510 Peking Road, George Young, telephone 96967. -8976

MARVELLOUS big-size figures, Rosenthal, Galle, "Beehive"; Bronzes; Persian rugs and oil paintings, at lowest prices Red and Black, 277 Avenue Pétain. -6954

NICE silverware, beautiful candlesticks, all kinds of cutlery, hors-d'oeuvre plates, every size, coffee and teasets, dessert sets, coffee percolator, etc. Very reasonable prices. Red and Black, 277 Avenue Pétain. -6954

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FIRST-CLASS porcelain, crystal and jewels. Permanent fresh stocks. H. P. Shop, 726 Avenue Joffre. -6169

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FIRST-CLASS night-club for sale. Price $6,000. Box 3961, NCDN. -7448

FOR SALE, rubber factory located at 48 Kong Kai Joo, Jessfield Road (Chinese territory) with complete equipments for rubber rollers, soles, heels, tubes and sundry goods manufacturing. At US$3,000. Address Box 3939, NCDN. -7385

ATTENTION lingerie buyers! Wholesale manufacturing for export. American patterns correctly graded and cut. Beautifully designed. Box 3468, NCDN. -6530

CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency. 88 Nanking Road. Telephone 10062. 12329

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PIANO lessons, chord system, easy method for adults. Al references. $20 monthly twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -7402

EXPERT teacher gives private and group lessons in Cantonese, Peking and Shanghai dialects, $15 monthly. Books free. Godwin College, 4 Lane, 504 Avenue Foch, telephone 62877. Interview 5-7. -7409

ENGLISH gentleman, excellent education, experienced in business, gives English conversation lessons, uptown, between 12-2 p.m. Evening lessons also arranged. Box 3964, NCDN. -7457

ENGLISH lessons given by experienced British Government qualified lady teacher. For terms apply personally at 370/15 Bourgeat, Chance Apartment. -7338

PRIVATE British School in Wayside takes children from 3 years. No refugees. Box 3962, NCDN. -7451

CHINESE lessons by a native of Peking. Efficient method of teaching and moderate fees. Address Box 3952, NCDN. -7423

BRITISH gentleman desires to learn piano by ear and by quick easy method. Reply stating terms to Box 3931, NCDN. -7372

FOREIGN "Y" English and Chinese (Mandarin and Shanghai dialect) classes starting Thursday, May 2, 6 p.m. Apply Educational Office, or telephone 92250. 12228

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RECORD model 1940, five American tubes, American loud-speaker. Perfect reception of European stations guaranteed. $195. Presentation without engagement. Radio Record, 8 Chusan Road, Telephone 51262. -7434

OUR bargains to-day: 15-Philco, US$160. 8-Stewart-Warner, $1,105. 7-Gilfillan, $765. 5-portable Universal $325. Record player table and console type. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, telephone 19225. 12231

IMPORTANT. Holder of RCA 1940 model 6Q-1 6-tube radio serial 994667 communicate Radio Corporation of Asia immediately. -7187

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FACE massage and manicure, modern method, expert lady. 843 North Szechuen Road, Apartment 2, telephone 45037. -7452

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FOR SALE, 1933 Pontiac two-door coach. Tyre, paint, engine, all are in best condition. Apply to Lane 835, House 22, Seymour Road (near Connaught Road). -7476

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US$250. Private only. British Ford 1933, two-door sedan, good condition, new tyres, 25 miles per gallon. For appointment telephone 88101. -7383

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1936 Chrysler convertible coupe, newly painted, engine in good condition, selling at US$650. Apply to Kwang Wha Service Station, 140 Szechuen Road, telephone 15984. -7399

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CASH for used cars and trucks Jenny's Motors. 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -7061

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WANTED to buy, any kind of secondhand furniture, carpets, fans, refrigerators, machines, radios, etc. Telephone 96967, 510 Peking Road, George Young. -7438

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RESPONSIBLE English couple require modern two/three-roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished. No key-money or furniture to be taken over. Reasonable rental. Please address Box 3912, NCDN. -7332

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AVAILABLE space for office and godown. Joffre/Sayzoong. Telephone 72944. -7478

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Want Ads.

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Chinese Servants

COOK (Cantonese), desires position with a good family as cook-boy. Has many years experience. Recommended. Address Box 3975, NCDN. -7480

BRITON recommends cook-boy, available May. Clean, speaking English, good cook. English or American cooking. Telephone 16741 between 8 p.m.-10 p.m. Address Box 3942, NCDN. 7405

46048 General Employment Agency. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -7404

EXPERIENCED cook, native of Tientsin, clean, honest, knows English cooking, good references. Address Box 3953, NCDN. -7422

GOOD cook-boy, knows American and English cooking, seeks position immediately. Well-recommended. Box 3973, NCDN. -7471

COOK-boy and amah required for English family. Telephone 37547. -7447

HONEST, energetic boy, willing to work as house-boy or cook-boy, available from May 1. Reference from present employer. Telephone 20244 or write Box 3963, NCDN. -7454

WELL-trained No. 1 cook-boy, requires position. Excellent pastries, suitable for American/British family, possesses A1 references. Box 3954, NCDN. -7427

WANTED, cook-boy and amah, French or German cooking, must have recommendations. Good wages. Box 3935, NCDN. 12301

GOOD, young cook-boy or house-boy, honest, clean, best references. Can go outport. For bachelor only. Reply Box 3907, NCDN. -7325

COOK-BOY, clean, honest, speaking English, good cook, well recommended. Address Box 3932, NCDN. -7375

HOUSE cook-boy, clean, good worker, seeks position immediately. Well recommended. Address Box 3909, NCDN. -7329

WELL recommended, excellent cook for small family. Apply Box 3904, NCDN. 12292

72782. General Employment Agency, Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management, Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6924

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Only one with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, housekeepers, telephone operators. -5526

Holiday Resorts

TSINGTAO. Palatial well-furnished residence to let for summer. Apply Hsiang, 248 Tsepoo Road. -7473

ISLAND and King's Hotels, Weihaiwei. Save your hard-earned money by spending your vacation in care-free, peaceful and beautiful Weihaiwei. The above Hotels offer you every facility for a thoroughly comfortable and enjoyable holiday at competitive rates. For further particulars please apply to the Management. 12316

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COME to lovely Tsingtao. Why wait for Summer. Guests have every home comforts at Miramer House. Cable Slater, 24 Lai Yang Road. -6041

LAOSHAN (Tsingtao), "The Dutch Villa" under Dutch management. Daily and monthly rates. Apply Mrs. L. van Ditmars, House 52, Laoshan. 12269

Office Cars

WANTED, a motor-car lift from Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Garden to vicinity of Bund and back daily. Reply stating terms to Box 3974, NCDN. 12347

SEAT in car desired from vicinity Cathay Mansions at 8.10 to Metropole Hotel and return at 4.30 daily except Sunday. Reply stating terms to Box 3927, NCDN. -7365

WANTED lift, in preference, four times daily. Avenue Petain/Picardie Apartments to corner Szechuen/Foochow Road. Offer Post Office Box 472. -7231

Rooms Without Board

ROOM to let, with balcony and one small room, for single person. Park Apartment 303, 455 Rue Lafayette. -7480

LARGE room with balcony and all conveniences. Address 163 Route Grouchy, corner Sayzoong, Apartment 14. -7459

VERY large room, modern conveniences, vicinity Avenue/Ferry Roads, near tram and bus stops. Telephone 37069. -7414

TO LET, big, well-furnished room in apartment, all modern conveniences. Telephone 32562. -7463

TO LET, for single gentleman, furnished room facing south, all modern conveniences. 818C Avenue Joffre, Cathay Flats. -7449

NICELY-furnished room, bath, telephone, centre Concession. For gentleman only. Board optional. Telephone 82318. -7443

ROOMS to let, with/without board. 909 Yu Yuen Road, House 22. -7437

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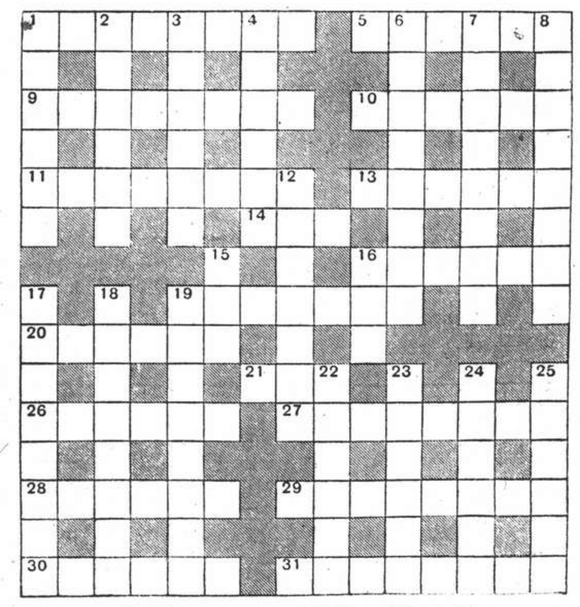

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1 Obviously the fellow for Company Marker (two words—5, 3)
5 This is what comes of falling overboard (6)
9 Where pressure brought to bear will often open the door to further progress (two words—4, 4)
10 Do this to 24 down to make mineral kind of ball (6)
11 Paid a short call (two words—6, 2)
13 District of Greece (6)
14 Put back half 24 down (3)
16 To obtain one's objective one simply must do it (6)
19 Agree to change of red ones (7)
20 He came to be a Briton in time (6)
21 It goes with a bang (3)
26 I'm back in good surroundings for a talk (6)
27 What comes from marine monsters would appear to help bogies to go (8)
28 The first one showing 15 down (6)
29 A ship on this is in good trim